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SIGNING FOR NEW NURSING HOME

Left to right – back row: Arthur Drake, Guy Fortier, Chairman; Alcide Valliere, Victor Kidder and Romeo Theriault, members of of the Delegation Building Committee.

Left to right - front row: County Commissioner Norman Brungot; Commissioner Rene Bergeron, Robert Caron, President of Caron Construction Co., Inc., and Commissioner Thomas Corrigan.
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On January 3, 1975 the Coos County Commissioners signed a contract with the Caron Construction Co., Inc. of Manchester, N. H. for the construction of a new 100 bed County Nursing Home to be built on a 15 acre site on Cates Hill Road in Berlin, N. H. The signing of this contract finalized two years of extensive planning by the Commissioners and the Coos County Delegation. This new facility is scheduled to be completed by early 1976. The nursing home is the first phase of a planned geriatric unit which will when completed offer as additional services a day care center for the elderly and a congregate housing unit all on the same site.

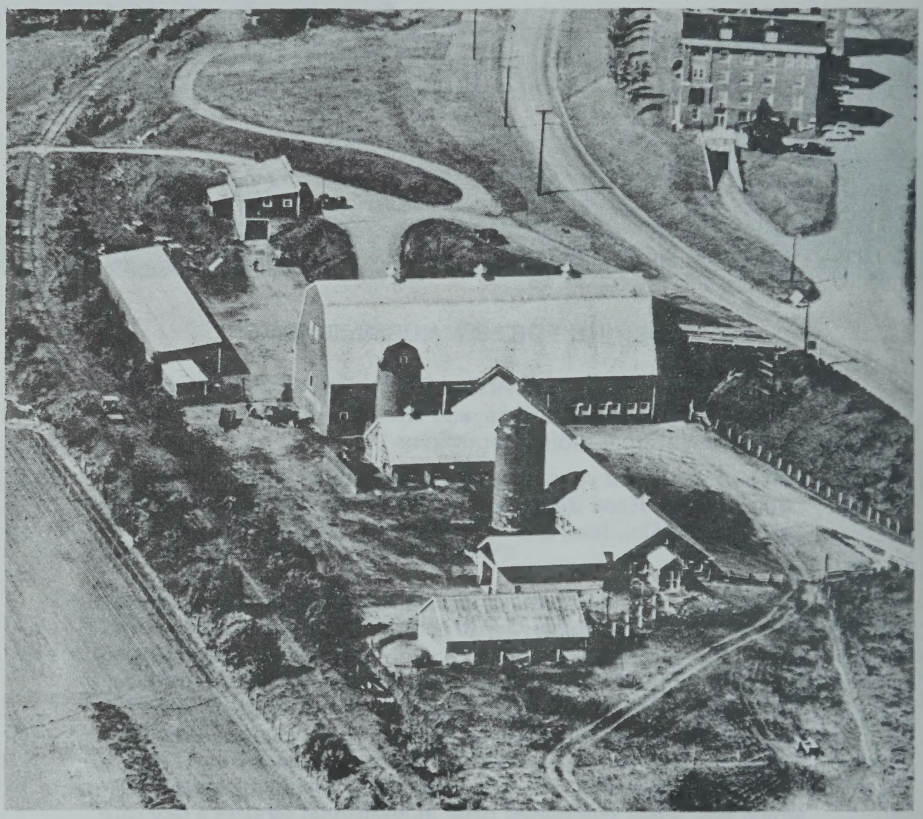
The total cost of the nursing home will be $2,200,000.00. The County has been awarded $600,000.00 in Federal Hill-Burton funds which will leave $1,600,000.00 to be paid by County bonds. Caron Construction Co. will receive $1,814,620.00 for its

share of the project.

During signing ceremonies, the County Commissioners expressed their thanks to the Coos County Delegation and all of the other citizens who helped them throughout the planning stages and said they hoped that this new facility would serve the elderly and needy citizens of Coos County as well and as long as has the present County Home in West Stewartstown. The existing Home will continue to operate making 200 nursing home beds under County management.

COVER PICTURE

On the cover of this report is an artists sketch of the new nursing home which will be built in Berlin during 1975.



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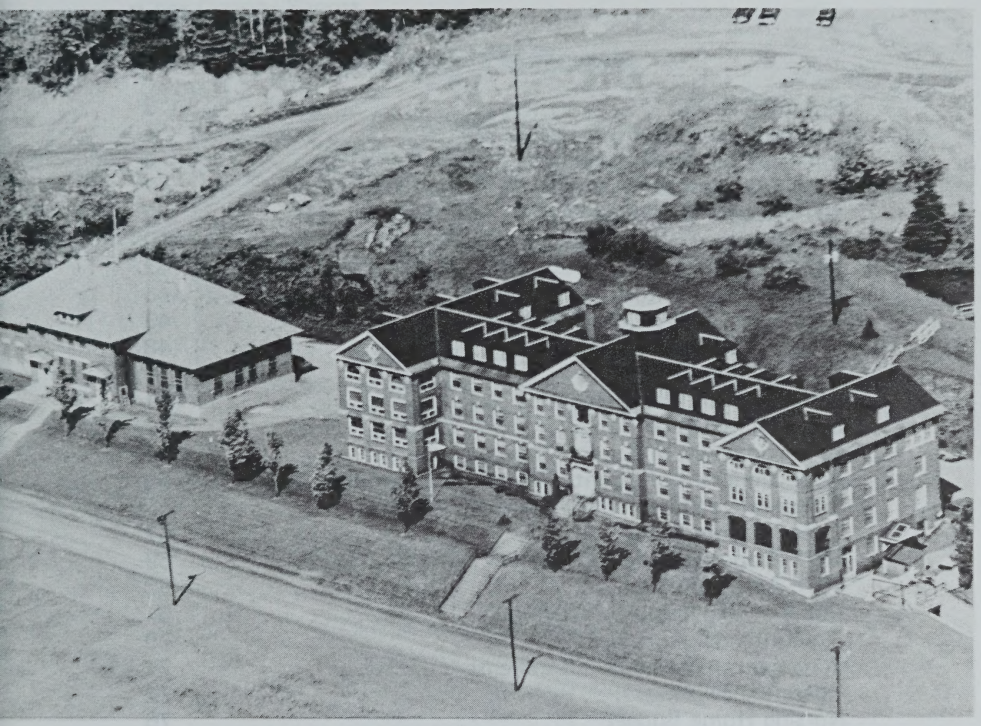

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County Officers

Superior Court

William W. Keller, Chief Justice
Robert C. Rich, Clerk
Warren B. Rudman, Attorney General
Pierre J. Morin, County Attorney
Emile A. Martineau, Sheriff

County Commissioners

Rene R. Bergeron, Berlin
Norman S. Brungot, D. V. M., Colebrook
Thomas R. Corrigan, Lancaster

Treasurer

John D. Morton, Berlin

Deputy Sheriffs

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Charles A. Covey, Pittsburg
Harvey J. Duchesne, Berlin
Edmond Garland, Groveton
Norman A. Vashaw, Lancaster

Superintendent

Leopold Bouchard, Berlin

Administratrix

Mary Bouchard, Berlin

Register of Deeds

Warren A. Bartlett, Lancaster

Register of Probate

A. Gladys MacLean, Lancaster

Judge of Probate

Frederick J. Harrigan, Colebrook

Medical Referees

Edouard M. Danais, M. D., Berlin
Benjamin H. Blodgett, M. D., Lancaster
W. H. Gifford, M. D., Colebrook

Representatives to General Court

COOS COUNTY

DISTRICT No. 1 (Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dix's Grant, Dixville, Errol, Millsfield, Pittsburg, Second College Grant, Stewartstown, Wentworth's Location.) (3)

HARRY F. HUGGINS, r & d,Pittsburg
WARREN F. METCALF, r & d,Colebrook
DAVID K. PATRICK, r, Colebrook

DISTRICT No. 2 (Erving's Location, Northumberland, Odell, Stratford.) (2)

WALTER O. BUSHEY, d & r, Northumberland
ROGER L. HUNT, d & r, Stratford

DISTRICT No. 3 (Dalton, Lancaster) (2)

ARTHUR M. DRAKE, r, Lancaster
DANA H. LEE, r, Lancaster

DISTRICT No. 4 (Carroll, Jefferson, Kilkenny, Low and Burbank's Grant, Milan, Randolph, Stark, Whitefield.) (2)

HAROLD BURNS, r, Whitefield
MABEL L. RICHARDSON, r & d, Randolph

DISTRICT No. 5 (Bean's Grant, Bean's Purchase, Cambridge, Chandler's Purchase, Crawford's Purchase, Cutt's Grant, Dummer, Gorham, Green's Grant, Hadley's Purchase, Martin's Location, Pinkham's Grant, Sargent's Purchase, Shelburne, Success, Thompson and Meserve's Purchase.) (2)

VICTOR L. KIDDER, r, Shelburne
OTTO H. OLESON, d, Gorham

DISTRICT No. 6 (Berlin—Ward 1) (2)

GUY J. FORTIER, d, Berlin
ALCIDE E. VALLIERE, d & r, Berlin

DISTRICT No. 7 (Berlin—Ward 2) (2)

* ROMEO A. DESILETS, d & r, Berlin
NELSON A. PRYOR, d & r, Berlin

DISTRICT No. 8 (Berlin—Ward 3) (2)

HILDA C. BRUNGOT, r & d, Berlin
GEORGE E. LEMIRE, d, Berlin

DISTRICT No. 9 (Berlin—Ward 4) (2)

REBECCA A. GAGNON, d, Berlin
ROMEO J. THERIAULT, d, Berlin

* Deceased

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Coos County Finance Committee met at the Coos County Nursing Home in West Stewartstown, N.H. on February 2, 1974.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Fortier at 10:30 A.M.

Roll call found Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Huggins, Brungot, Gagnon, Richardson, Desilets, Lee, Hunt and Lemire present.

Commissioners Brungot, Bergeron and Corrigan, also Fred King and Superintendent Bouchard were present.

Chairman Fortier read each item of the Commissioners report for the fourth quarter of 1973 and asked for comment on same. Questions were raised about some overdrafts by Oleson, Huggins and Richardson. Register of Deeds was discussed about bills contracted in the last quarter of 1973. Food Stamp program was discussed and it would depend on laws passed in the special session as to what action would be taken for the future. Commissioner Corrigan spoke on Soil Conservation. John Morton, Treasurer, stated there was a balance of $89,499.54 on hand December 31, 1973. The Commissioners were instructed to notify Warren A. Bartlett, Register of Deeds, to attend the delegation meeting March 2, 1974 to explain the bills contracted in the last quarter of 1973.

Rep. Gagnon made a motion to accept the Commissioners report for the last quarter of 1973 and it was seconded by Rep. Desilets and it was voted favorably.

Rep. Lemire moved to adjourn and was seconded by Rep. Oleson and so voted. Chairman Fortier declared the meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Meeting was reopened by Chairman Fortier at 12:50 P.M. to take up other business. Rep. Hunt made a motion that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate the cost of repairs for the Berlin Court House and it was seconded by Rep. Lemire. The vote was in favor of the motion. Chairman Fortier appointed the following members on the committee: Rep. Fortier, Huggins and Oleson. Meeting then adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting was held at the Berlin Court House in Berlin, New Hampshire by a committee appointed at the last Finance Committee Meeting consisting of Guy Fortier, Otto Oleson and Harry Huggins to investigate the conditions of the Berlin Court House and the repairs needed for same, at 1:30 P.M., February 7, 1974.

The committee estimated the cost would be about $35,000, if all the repairs needed on windows, doors, porch, chimney and brick work were to be done. The committee felt that $10,000 should be put in the budget to start with and as more money was needed the commissioners should be authorized to obtain short term notes or bonds not to exceed $25,000 as needed to complete the repairs. The repairs to the Berlin Court House should be put out to bids by the commissioners and when the bids were in and opened a majority of the present committee should be present.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

1974 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the 1974 proposed Coos County Budget was held at the Lancaster Court House in Lancaster, N.H., February 16, 1974.

Chairman Fortier called the meeting to order at 2:05 P.M. and read each item in the proposed budget and asked for comments on same.

Attorney Robert Rich spoke on Sheriff and Deputy and Clerk and suggested $7,500 for that item.

Rep. Arthur Drake asked if fees would go to the county if the Sheriff was put on a salary. Commissioner Brungot replied that it would.

Mr. Fred King stated that about $1,400 was received in fees.

Robert Rich spoke on Deputy Investigations. Rep. Drake inquired if $5,200 would be included in the figure of Expense of Commissioners and Accounting Administration.

Warren Bartlett spoke about the $700 for indexing and filing and stated this would be the last year it would be needed. At this time Chairman Fortier asked Mr. Bartlett to appear at the delegation meeting in March.

Robert Rich explained state vs witnesses should read state witness fees and if the Sheriff went on salary the $1,500 would be the estimate. He also spoke of a possible change in police payroll. He also spoke on sheriff and deputies.

Superintendent Bouchard mentioned that there was an income of about $40,000 that did not show as it was not a cash item in revenues. Jail charges would now be charged against the jail instead of the institution.

Mr. Lucien Lamoureux spoke on Council of aging and stated there would be matching funds 3 to 1 in a nutritive program. Senior Voluntary Program consisted mostly of donated time and the $4,000 would be 50% matching funds.

Mr. Reviere spoke on sustaining program which consisted of all towns north of North Stratford and including Errol for meals and transportation for senior citizens.

Mrs. Gibson asked that northern towns contribute 50% of the $4,000 for this program. She stated that they had 67 working on this program last year without pay. Mrs. Dennison spoke about time and travel being donated.

Commissioner Corrigan stated that there was money in the budget for a new boiler for Lancaster Court House, but one had been installed at a cost of $4,100 as the old one had failed to function.

Supt. Bouchard spoke on Nursing Home, station wagon and that a pickup should be included for hauling garbage. He also spoke of a sprinkler system and its need.

Commissioner Bergeron spoke about New Nursing Home and the $95,000 was to be used to meet expenses to avoid borrowing money.

Miss Louise Pariseau spoke on Home Health Agency and money was needed as the only other help received was from Medicare.

Mr. Calvin Perkins spoke for Soil Conservation District and the $1,000 increase this year was that some of their funds they had received in the past had terminated and hoped the twelve month period would extend beyond December 31 to cover clerical work that had to be paid after that date.

Mr. King said the insurance was now taken out of each department instead of a separate item as in the past covering all departments. This would show the actual cost where it belongs. He also explained the Capital Reserve Fund.

Commissioner Bergeron spoke on Counciling on Aging and stated that the commissioners and the Berlin City Council were all for it.

A report from Glen Eastman was read showing the amount of revenue that was brought into the area indirectly by this program, and the programs used in the past would expire in June 1974.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Coos County Delegation

March 2, 1974

The Coos County Delegation met at the Coos County Nursing Home in West Stewartstown, N. H. on March 2, 1974 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a,m. by Chairman Fortier. Roll Call found Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Huggins, Brungot, Gagnon, Richardson, Hunt, Patrick, Lemire, Drake, Kidder, Bushey, Burns, Metcalf, Theriault and Valliere present.

Chairman Fortier suggested that there were many from Berlin who wished to be heard on certain items in the budget such as Community Action, Council on Aging, and if there were no objections he would allow them to speak first and take up other items later.

Rudy Urban from Berlin, N.H. spoke on Community Action. He stated the program was for those between the ages of 14 and 19 years of age and another part of the program included those from 19 to 21 and this program was for low income children who wanted to work and be trained. He stated the Governor had money for salaries in the vicinity of $28,000.00 which was from Manpower and the Youth Corp, and they had trained about 80, and 15 were now permanently employed and 45 had returned to school.

Mr. Lucien Lamoureux spoke for Senior Citizens Committee and the work on nutrition and transportation to doctors, hospitals and other places they needed transportation. He was requesting $6,000. from the County which would entitle them to $18,000. from the Federal Government which would also carry on the meals on wheels and recruit volunteers.

Mr. Lamoureux spoke in favor of Council on Aging. David Patrick asked if these programs might be combined at a later time and the reply was that it might be possible.

Mr. Peter Reviere, director of meals on wheels, stated they might be combined and co-ordinated.

Mrs. Gibson stated the program started in 1971 as RSCP and changed over to funding for the aged. She hoped to expand the program into the Colebrook area this year and get 50% Federal Funding and if the money was approved they might get 3 to 1

funding. This is a three county program, not just towns or smaller groups. They have 249 volunteers and mentioned that if it was not set up it might be phased out.

Mr. Stephen Wellington said they were operating on a budget set up last September and Federal funds were available.

Mr. Peter Reviere said they were operating on a $175,000. grant and about 700 meals a week were served in the Berlin, Gorham, and Dalton area, and wanted to extend it to Colebrook and Stratford area.

Miss Louise Pariseau spoke on Home Health Agency which started in 1972 with a grant of $7,000. for nurses working in clinics and nursing care in homes. This was intended to be locally funded, some by donations and some by pay at homes where they can afford it. Their case load had been about 1,000 visits, but it had doubled in the past month. It was Medicare certified which covered many cases.

Mr. Ted Pariseau, as director, spoke in favor of Convalesce and mentioned they had long distances to travel, such as Pittsburg and Errol, and they had been able to provide one push button bed in one case.

Rep. Patrick asked why the County was asked for $1,000. when they were asking towns to raise money for same and the reply was that many towns might not support the program.

Mr. Lucien Lamoureux spoke in favor of Miss Pariseau's request and stated they could get 3 to 1 Federal funding.

Rep. Drake spoke highly in favor of such programs.

Miss Pariseau stated that there had been 13 or 14 towns not served but now there were only 3 or 4.

Chairman Fortier called Deputy Sheriff Guerin to speak for their department. Deputy Guerin said he had been on for two years for Manpower but the term would run out March 28, 1974 and unless funds were available for this position it would be out. He had served as part time Deputy Sheriff and Clerk. They have radio equipment, but, it had not been installed. The only way to continue would be for the County to take it over as Federal funds are no longer available.

Sheriff Martineau and Fred King were called on to explain, and they referred to the Sheriff's budget on Page 69 in the County

Report, as separate budgets were set up under the new accounting system with laws passed in 1973. They were questioned about cost of new plan and the old one, also fees from writs. Fees from writs by deputies were as follows: $2,870.20 in 1970 - $2,940.43 in 1971 - $3,610.12 in 1972 - Sheriff Martineau received $1,143.70 in 1970 - $1,162.32 in 1971- $1,314.20 in 1972. It was estimated that fees from writs would increase in the future.

Chairman Fortier Called on John Morton, County Treasurer, to explain the increase in his salary. Mr. Morton stated the only raise received lately was last year, a raise of $250. and his work load was much heavier and he had to work six days a week and he had many more Federal reports to make out with Revenue Sharing than in the past. He also stated that $4,000. was the total cost for hiring money which was much less than any other county.

Having taken up several items for the benefit of some who wished to leave early started on the budget items in order. It was stated that auditor's fees were set by the Superior Court and a bill was pending concerning County auditors. Under the new accounting system Coos County would have an independent audit.

Chairman called on Warren Bartlett, Register of Deeds, to explain his request in the budget and there was much criticism as to why he had ordered many things during 1973 which would affect his 1974 request. Mr. Bartlett spoke of the needs of his office, but admitted that he ordered things without the approval from either the Commissioners or the Finance Committee of which he had been ordered and had agreed to do. He was questioned by Rep. Huggins and Rep. Oleson why he had disregarded their request and he replied he was guilty of the act.

Mr. King explained County Attorney's expense being changed over due to the new accounting system.

Attorney Rich stated that psychiatry expense was no longer a charge to them. He also explained Master's Fees varying from $1,200. down to $135. and under State Court Steno. an additional stenographer would have to be added this year and there would be increased cost of postage.

Mr. Drake spoke about new accountability program which affects all agencies. Farm was also discussed and Rep. Drake felt the Farm should continue under the present crisis. It was mentioned that produce used from the Farm was not shown as it was a cash item although it was a revenue to the Jail and Nursing Home.

Rep. Drake explained a change over after July 1, as rates at Nursing Home would change from $13. to $16. per day which brought about the increased revenue.

Supt. Bouchard proposed a supplementary budget for the Jail as the inmates had increased each month for the past three months and is now up to 23 and at present they have only one guard on at a time which was not ample for the number of inmates and little help could be obtained from police or state troopers in case of an emergency on short notice. He stated that the change made by criminal code had brought about the change as there were less suspended sentences now. He mentioned that they have only 12 cells with only 2 bunks in each cell.

Rep. Oleson moved to recess at 1:00 p.m. for one hour for lunch and it was seconded by Rep. Huggins and the vote was favorable.

Chairman Fortier declared a recess for one hour until 2:00 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

County Treasurer, John Morton explained temporsry loans which would be paid at the end of the year, and there were two more payments on long term notes which was a $57.000. note on the Institution.

New equipment was explained by Comm. Brungot and Crime Abatement.

Chairman Fortier suggested using Revenue Sharing for repairs on Berlin Court House. Discussion followed.

Supt. Bouchard explained money for Nursing Home, station wagon, pick up truck and patching and paving yard. Station wagon would be used to transfer patients and the pick up was needed to haul rubbish as the vehicles they have now are in bad repair. He also spoke about finger printing and photostatic copies and could be done by the guards. He mentioned a grant would pay 90% of cost and at the present time there was no life safety code on Jail.

Supt. Bouchard spoke in regard to things needed for the Farm of which was a land roller, spring tooth harrow, but the spraying had been hired rather than buy a sprayer.

Nursing Home was discussed.

Mr. John Morton said a set of books had been set up for Revenue Sharing as shown on pages 42 and 43 in the Coos County Report.

Mr. Edwin Frizzell, chairman for District Board of supervisors of Coos County Conservation District spoke about the $6,000. in the budget which would be used for clerical help. Office space, telephone etc., were paid by Federal Government. He explained many projects which they have done during the past year and the amount of $39,000. had been brought into the district. He also stated that towns wishing assistance in soil surveys could be done on a 50 - 50 basis between the towns and the conservation district. There would be more reports than usual, therefore the $6,000. would be needed for full time service in the office.

Rep. Drake and Commissioners said an audit should be made by a CPA this year where it has been done by County auditors in the past, which would correct many errors.

Mr. Leighton Pratt spoke for the Extension Service and was asked to explain about any increases in salaries by Rep. Drake. Mr. Pratt said there had been one increase to replace a position and they had four full time agents. The items on Misc. included S.S., workman's compensation and taxes.

John Morton made a correction in cash surplus as being $98,142.04 instead of $98,280.63.

Comm. Brungot asked the delegation to vote to increase the pay for mileage up to $.12 for the commissioners, the same as the delegation gets.

A schedule of meetings was presented by Mr. King followed by discussion. Chairman and Clerk were to appear to hold a Public hearing March 15, 1974 at the Berlin Court House at 10:00 a.m. It was decided to change the date of a meeting scheduled for March 8, to March 9 and they would receive the full proposed Plans and Financing etc., for the New Nursing Home.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Fortier announced that we go into executive session on the proposed budget at 3:30 p.m.

Rep. Patrick made a motion to incresea the salary for County Treasurer to $1,200. instead of $1,500. requested and it was seconded by Rep. Hunt. The vote was in favor of the motion.

Rep. Lemire moved to accept raise requested for County Attorney and was seconded by Rep. Oleson and the vote was favorable.

Sheriff's Dept. was discussed by the committee. Rep. Patrick moved to employ the Sheriff on the same basis as last year and it

was seconded by Rep. Hunt. Vote was in favor of the motion with the exception of Rep. Brungot and Rep. Drake going on record as opposed to the motion.

Commissioners were called in for information as to changing the budget back to offset changes made for the Sheriff's Dept.

Chairman Fortier moved to increase the mileage for the Commissioners to $.12 per mile and it was seconded by Rep. Oleson and the vote in favor of the motion.

Rep. Drake moved to reduce Jury Payrolls from $15,000 to $12,000 and it was seconded by Rep. Huggins and vote was in the affirmative.

Rep. Patrick moved to reduce Masters Fees to $500 and it was seconded by Rep. Metcalf and the vote was in the affirmative.

Supt. Bouchard explained that the increase for employees being 5½ and 6% increase and after six months they would be given a 5 cents per hour raise and after a year another 5 cents increase until they received the maximum pay.

Mr. King explained revising the Sheriff's budget, but it would remain on his own budget.

Rep. Patrick moved to increase the item on Jail in the budget from $79,839 to $107,502 which would include the Superintendent's supplementary budget and it was seconded by Rep. Theriault and it was so voted.

Rep. Drake moved to reduce Crime Abatement from $500 to $100 and was seconded by Rep. Burns and so voted.

Rep. Drake moved and seconded by Rep. Lemire to amend the proposed budget for 1974 Berlin Court House repairs from $10,000 to $35,000 and the budget footnoted to indicate $25,000 shall come from Revenue Sharing. Vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Rep. Patrick moved and seconded by Rep. Huggins to reduce the amount for Lancaster boiler from $6,000 to $4,265 and the vote was favorable.

Rep. Burns moved to delete $1,000 for Home Health Agency and it was seconded by Rep. Bushey and the vote was in favor of the motion.

Rep. Theriault moved and seconded by Rep. Brungot to include $6,000 for C.A.P. in the budget. Vote was taken but declared lost.

Rep. Drake moved and seconded by Rep. Burns to reconsider the motion of the Berlin Court House. Vote was in favor of the motion.

Rep. Drake moved and supported by Rep. Burns to include $35,000 for Berlin Court House repairs, $4,265 for Lancaster boiler, $9,350 for Farm equipment and $9,800 for Nursing Home station wagon, pick up and patching and tarring yard, and $5,000 for Nursing Home Planning, a total of $63,415 to be transferred from reserve to be taken from Revenue Sharing and used to cut the amount to be raised by taxation.

Rep. Drake moved and seconded by Rep. Fortier to increase the revenue under all the other receipts from $20,000 to $25,000 and the cash surplus be corrected to read $98,142.04. Vote was in the affirmative.

Proposed Budget	$ 1,472,728.00
Amount of Budget	1,024,202.56
Balance of Taxation	448,525.44
Compared to last year	563,687.00

Rep. Drake moved to adopt the amended budget of $1,472,728.00 this being seconded by Rep. Fortier, the vote was favorable. This being deducted by $1,024,202.56 will make the amount to be raised by taxation $448,525.44.

Rep. Lemire moved to adjourn at 6:00 P.M. and it was seconded by Rep. Fortier and so voted.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

March 4, 1974

Office of the Coos County Commissioners
c/o Leona Lamontagne
Berlin, N.H.

Dear Mrs. Lamontagne:

The Chairman Guy Fortier and myself as clerk of the Coos County Delegation were called to the Coos County Nursing Home by the Commissioners to go over the budget which was passed March 2, 1974. There appeared an error when the final figures were made.

We found the clerical error which will be corrected by the Delegation this week in Concord, N.H. and you will be notified of the corrections made after that meeting.

Mr. Guy Fortier has mileage of 130 miles and salary -- $15.00
Harry F. Huggins has mileage of 26 miles and salary -- $15.00

Sincerely,
(signed) HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Delegation Meeting - March 6, 1974

The Coos County Delegation met in the State House in Concord, New Hampshire on March 6, 1974 in Room 104 at 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Guy Fortier, Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. Roll call found Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Huggins, Brungot, Gagnon, Hunt, Lemire, Kidder, Burns, Theriault, Metcalf, and Pryor present.

Rep. Burns made a motion and it was seconded by Rep. Brungot to reconsider the amount of money to be raised by taxation due to clerical errors. A vote was taken and voted in favor of the motion.

Rep. Burns made a motion to authorize the County Commissioners to raise $502,525.44 by direct taxation and it was seconded by Rep. Brungot and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Chairman Fortier declared the meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Delegation Meeting - March 9, 1974

The Coos County Delegation met at the Berlin Court House in Berlin, New Hampshire on March 9, 1974 at 1:00 P.M.

Chairman Fortier called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. Roll call found Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Huggins, Brungot, Gagnon, Richardson, Hunt, Kidder, Burns, Metcalf and Valliere present.

Chairman Fortier called on Mr. Billings from the Health & Welfare Department to speak about approval of the New Nursing Home as he was the one who had to approve it. He stated this should be done by the County to keep the program going where others might fail if the going got rough. The County Nursing Homes were considered to give better care to its patients. He feels there is a need which was very well illustrated in the booklet (Survey of Nursing Homes Needs) and how it could serve the area. He said that July 1976 the State shall pay for cost at a rate required. They are working on a new rate structure according to needs and there will be four rates for intermediate care and rates for skilled care. He felt we might get 100% Federal Funding sometime in the future. Hill-Burton Funds will expire in June which might be the end of these funds. It is a good probability that we will get up to $300,000 from the Hill-Burton Funds which they have when released. They might be eligible for 1/3 the cost, or about $500,000 as Hillsboro and Cheshire would not be receiving these funds which might help in the amount we might get. Bond issue should be made for the full amount, but use it as it became available.

Rep. Brungot and Metcalf asked to have rates explained. He stated additional charges would be made in cases where feeding and bathing has to be done above the regular rates.

Commissioner Brungot asked if any funds might be available from other sources and Mr. Billings said this information could be obtained from our Senators and Congressmen. In some cases EDA had furnished 90% as was done at Lin-wood Medical Center. Mr. Billings offered to assist in making applciations.

Chairman Fortier asked the Commissioners to carry on the meeting concerning building and plans. Mr. King was called on to explain the structure and planning of rooms, etc. He explained the diagrams showing each floor and their uses with many improvements over the present nursing homes. The rooms would be mostly semi-private with two isolated rooms on each floor and their would be a bath for each two rooms serving four people. There would be two elevators and stairways at each end of the building. There would be three stories above the ground and the basement would be used as well. He expected the building would be 98% filled upon completion and this was used as a basis to determine the cost rate per day. Mr. King passed out booklets to each member, of the plans and figures, and said some would be mailed to the selectmen of each town in the county. Early staffing had been worked out and it might be open as early as 1975 or 1976. Reimbursement rates might have to increase later possibly to $20.00 per day.

There was some discussion about plans and some alternatives, but it was explained that if more private rooms were planned it would be more costly and most patients preferred to have another patient in the room with them, which was different than in a hospital. Lighting mentioned and two beds per room would be all that could be allowed. Room sizes was given as 12 by 24 feet which was a little larger than required by law. As per booklet the total cost was figured at $1,600,000. Based on cost after 1976, 62% would be Federal, 19% by State and 19% by local, either by town or county. It was mentioned that under Day Care Center at $7.00 per day could allow some of these people to come in days which would help on the expenses. The booklets were made with one side of the page blank to allow comments when reviewing the book.

Commissioner Brungot suggested that questions should be sent in before meeting to allow them time to prepare the answers. He also asked that information we had received about the New Nursing Home be relayed to other delegation members who were not present.

Mr. King announced the meeting scheduled for March 29th was changed to March 27th and this meeting would not require delegation members to attend unless they wished.

Mr. Billings offered to answer any questions at this time or at his office in Concord.

It was mentioned the Council on Aging who was giving transportation might bring some of them to the New Nursing Home for day care.

Mr. Billings stated he thought more day care centers would be made available in the near future, especially in Lancaster and Whitefield. He advised making the bond $120,000, plus amount shown in booklet on page 20½ for the first year.

Operational costs was figured at $23.66 per day per bed which is lower than most places today. This would be necessary to retire the interest and bonds.

Rates at Coos County Nursing Home are $16.00 and $17.00 for private rooms. It was expected that 1975 legislature would increase the reimbursement rates as had to be done in the past.

Many things were discussed as to financing of patients, etc.

Superintendent Bouchard stated that private homes had patients from anywhere, even from other states where County Nursing

Home would be just for them within the county.

Rep. Gagnon moved to adjourn and it was seconded by Rep. Burns and voted in the affirmative.

Meeting declared adjourned at 3:05 P.M.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Public Hearing - March 15, 1974

A public hearing was held at the Berlin Court House in Berlin, N.H., March 15, 1974.

Chairman Fortier called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Roll call found Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Huggins, Brungot, Gagnon, Kidder, Burns, Theriault, Metcalf, Valliere and Pryor present.

Chairman Fortier read a letter from the Berlin business and professional women's club who unanimously voted to support the proposed construction of a new nursing home on Cates Hill and the letter was placed on file.

Commissioner Bergeron spoke in favor of the new nursing home and complimented the building committee for their good work on the project.

The meeting was turned over to Fred King, co-ordinator, who introduced Dan Donavon and Jerry Donavon, medical consultants. Mr. King explained the need for the Nursing Home both for the present and the future. He stated there were 3,497 over the age of 60 in Berlin and there was 46% in Berlin either under 18 or over 64 at the present time and it would increase within the next ten years. He described the location and showed maps of the plans and the availability of help that could be used from the Vocational School, being closely associated. He explained the uses of three floors and the basement as planned and that space was included for expansion if needed in the future.

He mentioned the West Stewartstown Nursing Home had utilized 99.5% of beds available and there was a waiting list of approximately 150 and the 27 bed Nursing Home in Jefferson would be closing soon. Day Care Center is being planned if needed and if used would cut the cost of the Nursing Home. He explained the cost during the past year also the reimbursement

rates. The average rates were much more than was being charged at the West Stewartstown home. If the Nursing Home was built the opening date would be the later part of 1975. Reimbursement rates would increase as time goes on as allowed by legislature.

The medical consultants having visited several other Nursing Homes have given them a good idea as to the amount of reimbursement needed. Mr. Donavan stated that under H.R.I. Federal Regulation shows in the new law that the state is required to reimburse according to needs starting July 1976 and they would have to pay interest as well as the total of $1,700,000. If Hill-Burton put in $600,000 for the Nursing Home as a grant, it would not have to be repaid. Hill-Burton would be toward structure and balance of $1,200,000 to be bonded. Construction would be started this year if approved and money available as foreseen at this time. Cost per day per patient was figured at $23.56. It was mentioned that West Stewartstown Nursing Home was paying its way and serving the patients very well.

Mr. King read a letter to the Commissioners from the Division of Welfare, Berlin, N.H. consisting of 750 who represent the department all in favor of the new Nursing Home and the letter was put on file. Mr. Donavan spoke in favor of the Nursing Home and of H.R.I. and was unhappy with some things that have happened that would make the requirements much more stringent and hoped to correct this error. They had mandated the state must make a formula on reimbursement to meet standards, which were required to get funds.

Chairman Fortier spoke of some advantages in the West Stewartstown Nursing Home and having farm produce to use which was a saving.

At this time the Chairman asked for testimony either for or against the Nursing Home. Mr. Belanger concurred with the survey made and felt it was well done and he favored it. Mr. Lucien Lamoureux spoke in behalf of the Senior Citizens in favor of the Nursing Home and that many programs were in use that did not exist a few years ago. Rep. Alcide Valliere spoke in favor. Mr. Richard Ramsey, Berlin, N.H., spoke in favor. Mr. William Thompson, Administrator of Androscoggin Valley Hospital, spoke in favor and felt it was needed especially to keep them in an area where husband or wife resided. Com. Bergeron stated there were continuous calls to get in the Nursing Home. Chairman Fortier spoke of the Revenue Sharing which was available, and that the County could serve the community better than any private Nursing Home. Mr. Thomas Sweeney spoke in favor. Mr. White, Advisory Commissioner for Technical College, from Lancaster, N.H., spoke in favor and said Mr. Willy from a Nursing Home was in favor. Mr. John Gauther spoke in favor and congratulated the

Delegation and the Commissioners for their support. Mr. Robert Delisle, Health Officer, spoke in favor. Mrs. Dorothy Lamoureux spoke in favor. Mrs. Josephine Horn spoke in favor. Rep. Gagnon spoke in favor. Rep. Brungot spoke in favor. Rep. Oleson spoke in favor and commended Mr. King on the work he had done. Rep. Theriault, Berlin, N.H., Ward 4, said he was on the building committee and they had visited five other Nursing Homes and felt the plans were very well done and Nursing Homes should not be looked on as a poor house but for the elderly where they could enjoy life with others in their later years. Rep. Harold Burns, Whitefield, N.H., spoke in favor for him self and his constituents and favored the Day Care Center. Rep. Pryor felt that there might be opposition as to who built it, but he was informed that the builder must be registered to build in New Hampshire and he agreed there should be a new Nursing Home.

Mr. King said he was aware of the Hillsboro situation and also mentioned a letter from the County Attorney about competitive bidding and gave them the state law and that competitive bidding was not required and that choosing an architect does not require competitive bidding. Peter Dorsey, Architect, was confirmed in Dec. 1973 and Manchester lawyers state it is legal. Rep. Metcalf spoke in favor. Mrs. Sivard spoke in favor. Rep. Kidder spoke in favor. Rep. Oleson stated that members of the Delegation were quite conservative and the amount of money being spent for a Nursing Home was not considered very bad when it cost approximately the same amount to build a mile of state highway.

Commissioner Bergeron thanked all those for their support for the Nursing Home and hoped a Day Care Center could work together for all.

Chairman Fortier declared the meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

HARRY F. HIGGINS
Clerk

Delegation Meeting - March 23, 1974

The Coos County Delegation met at the Berlin Court House in Berlin New Hampshire on March 23, 1974, at 1:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Guy Fortier at 1:00 P.M. Roll call found Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Huggins, Brungot, Gagnon, Richardson, Lee, Hunt, Lemire, Kidder, Drake, Bushey, Theriault, Metcalf, Valliere, and Pryor present.

Rep. Drake asked permission to address the delegation and permission was granted. Rep. Drake spoke on financing and his views how motion should be made to cover all details necessary to avoid calling a meeting of the delegation, whcih could happen if the motion was not worded correctly. He stressed that it should be considered as a North Country Nursing Home, not just for the Berlin area, and be so stated in the minutes. Rep. Hunt, Oleson spoke in favor of Rep. Drake's proposal. Commissioner Corrigan agreed with Rep. Drake and said the other commissioners would endorse it. He also mentioned that the administrator would be charged with the responsibility of placing patients in homes most suited to them.

The Commissioners were called in at this time to give information on a suitable motion or any resolution they might have which would be legal. Mr. Fred King presented a copy to each member a resolution which had been drawn up by the County Attorney. Chairman Fortier requested the clerk to read the resolution in full. Rep. Drake inquired if the amount in the resolution included the amount to be paid for the land and he was assured that it was included. Rep. Drake moved to adopt the resolution as read by the clerk and it was seconded by Rep. Hunt.

Discussion followed about the cost of the land, which was $7,500 and $500 had been paid for option on the land for one year and this would leave a balance of $7,000 to be paid.

Rep. Pryor asked if bids on the construction of the building included furnishing. The Commissioners stated the contents would be separate. Mr. King stated the construction of the building and equipment would exclude equipping the rooms. But the contractor could sub-let under his bond. He stated that $1,600,000 would be for construction of the building and the balance would be for equipment.

Mr. John Morton, County Treasurer, stated that $120,000 of Revenue Sharing could be made on an annual basis in short term notes thus saving the County interest money. Discussion followed.

County Attorney had told Mr. King that this would not have to be put out at competitive bids as it was not required by law.

Commissioner Brungot suggested amending the resolution to read $1,600,000 for construction on 20 or 30 year bonds and $120,000 on 4 or 5 year short term bonds for equipment. Mr. King stated that the figures they had were based on 30 year bonds.

Rep. Drake spoke on the financing and that some additional costs might be forth coming in future years if the state did not

meet their share of Federal Funds. He said 20 year bonds would be much cheaper in the long run. Further discussion about architects and bids.

It was explained that bids would be advertised in the papers and it could be up to the Commissioners and the Building Committee to make their decision, which would not necessarily be the lowest bid unless they could get the same service.

Mr. King spoke of Architectural Contractors, Inc. and it was true some companies could be subsidizing under Medico.

Rep. Drake moved to amend the resoultion as follows: In the fourth line after the word purpose - the necessary land acquisition and

Further resolved: That $1,600,000 of the authorized bonds be issued on a 20 year repayment and the remaining $120,000 be issued on four year notes payable annually unless otherwise resolved by the Commissioners and the Building Committee. The motion was seconded by Rep. Hunt and a roll call vote was called and passed in favor of the motion. Unanimous vote.

A motion on the Resolution as amended was made by Rep. Drake and seconded by Rep. Hunt and by a roll call vote it was passed unanimously in favor.

Rep. Drake moved that the bids on the main construction on the building should be opened by the Building Committee and the Commissioners and it was seconded by Rep. Oleson and voted in the affirmative.

Rep. Drake stated that he hoped that no resolution be made unless approved by the delegation.

Rep. Drake made a motion that before any new rule or regulation concerning the operation of the Nursing Home were made that it be brought up before the entire delegation, for their approval including the eligibility and priorities as to what nursing home and where they would be assigned. This was seconded by Rep. Hunt and vote was favorable.

Rep. Drake moved and seconded by Rep. Hunt that before the new Nursing Home is completed any new rule and regulation concerning the operation of the nuring homes be brought before the County Delegation for consideration before they are established as public policy. Voted in favor of the motion.

Rep. Pryor announced there would be a meeting April 4, 1974 at the Berlin Court House at 7:30 P.M. where the Education Voucher System would be explained.

Rep. Richardson spoke about having more single patient rooms in the new Nursing Home. Rep. Drake and others explained it would increase the cost and thought it unnecessary in a nursing home.

Rep. Pryor asked to have a list of contracting companies listed in the minutes that were related in some way to the Medico.

Commonwealth Development Co., Fellfway Development Co., Frost Development Co., Higate Management Development, Limited Tri-Vest Associate and the Brenee Development Co.

Discussion followed: By Rep. Lee, Hunt, Oleson, Valliere and Gagnon.

Rep. Drake spoke in favor of day care centers and others that might help on the cost in the future.

Superintendent Bouchard spoke of going into phase two but not until approved by the delegation and the same for phase three.

Rep. Lemire moved to adjourn and it was seconded by Rep. Richardson and so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Building Committee Meeting
May 2, 1974

The Building Committee met at the Berlin Court House in Berlin, New Hampshire on May 2, 1974 at 1:30 P.M.

The Building Committee, consisting of Rep. Guy Fortier, Otto Oleson and Harry Huggins inspected the building to estimate the necessary repairs needed. Mr. Fred King assisted by listing the various changes to be made of windows, doors, porch cement work, etc., which were in bad repair except the room occupied by the Sheriff's department which was locked and no key available, which would have to be seen later.

A list of repairs was to be listed and prepared on such forms necessary to put out to bids as early as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Berlin Court House
Building Committee Meeting
May 13, 1974

The Building Committee met at the Berlin Court House in Berlin, New Hampshire on May 13, 1974, at 1:30 P.M.

The committee met with Mr. Lacasse who was repairing and resurfacing the driveway on the south side of the Court House under bid for $1,400 and agreed to let him continue his work while his machinery was there to enlarge the parking space in front of the Court House by excavating and fill with gravel and hot top same and put sealer on entire parking space and replace wall on south side with new concrete all as agreed by the committee and Mr. Lacasse for the sum of $1,475.

The aluminum combination windows for the second floor was to be put out to bids and insulating ceiling over the original ceiling with six inches of loose insulation would also be put out to bids as soon as feasible.

The committee met with Mr. Paul Cloutier and discussed all other repairs needed including repairing or rebuilding all cement work to be done, repairing and refinishing all windows needed repair, put in block style glass windows in front of basement, repair roof to porch, relocate oil pipe, vent and water line under basement window. Point all brick work needed and repair chimney including cap for same and repair chimney located in back of Court House, paint all exterior work previously painted.

It was agreed that work should begin on the north side the week of May 20, 1974, and bills be presented every two weeks to enable the committee to know the actual cost as work progresses and to be completed on all work by October 1, 1974, all to be done as agreed by Mr. Cloutier and the committee.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee met at the Coos County Nursing Home in West Stewartstown, N.H. on May 18, 1974, at 11:00 A.M.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Guy Fortier. Roll call found Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Huggins, Brungot, Gagnon, Richardson, Hunt, Patrick and Lemire present.

Commissioners Brungot and Corrigan were present, and Fred King co-ordinator for Commissioners.

Chairman read each item of the quarterly report for the first quarter and discussed as follows:

Commissioner Brungot spoke on the report, and Register of Deeds, Attorney and Medical Referee were discussed.

Commissioner Corrigan spoke in regard to the Court Houses and expected there would be an overdraft due to extra work that had to be done. Emergency repairs on furnace in Berlin Court House had gone over the expected cost. Minimum wage increased by Federal Government would alter the cost for the Nursing Home. Farm cost was more due to increased feed cost in the first quarter.

The work in the Jail is being held off waiting for the Crime Commission money to complete the job.

Commissioner Brungot spoke of the audit made by John E. Rich & Company and hoped it would continue each year, then it would be approved by the State without question.

Mr. King mentioned that the audit will be required by all counties in the near future and Coos County was the first to adopt this type of audit.

Rep. Patrick moved to accept the report for the first quarter and it was seconded by Rep. Brungot, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Chairman Fortier of the Building Committee reported progress being made on repairs to Berlin Court House,and mentioned what work was put out to bids and what was being done by day work.

Mr. King spoke on the New Nursing Home and their plans. Chairman Fortier said payment had been made on the land and the deed would be forthcoming sometime this week.

It was suggested to go ahead with preliminary plans for the Nursing Home instead of waiting 30 days for settlement to be made

with a property owner. It was mentioned that there was 410 feet of woods between the doctor's property and the land for the Nursing Home so did not foresee any trouble in settlement.

Rep. Huggins moved to adjourn and it was seconded by Rep. Fortier. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Building Committee Held at the Berlin Court House

Commissioner Bergeron notified the Building Committee that a meeting was to be held at the Berlin Court House on Friday, June 14, 1974, at 7:00 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting was to authorize the County Commissioners to borrow short term monies to pay the architects and to reimburse the County for payment of land acquired from the State for the new Nursing Home.

This resolution was authorized by the County Delegation at the March meeting in Stewartstown.

Present at the meeting:

County Commissioner	Rene Bergeron	
Co-Ordinator	Fred King	
Building Committee	Guy Fortier	Berlin
Building Committee	Romeo Theriault	Berlin
Building Committee	Victor Kidder	Shelburne
Building Committee	Alcide Valliere	Berlin

Respectfully submitted
ALCIDE E. VALLIERE
Clerk of Building Committee

Building Committee Meeting on Courthouse Repairs

The Building Committee on Berlin Court House Repairs met with Commissioner Bergeron and Mr. Fred King to open bids on storm sash and installation for second floor of Court House and for insulating the ceiling of second floor ceiling and installing

louvers for same in roof, July 3, 1974 at 10:00 A.M. at the Berlin Court House.

Bids received were as follows:

Berlin Insulating Co. was $1,450 for insulating only.
Steven Bouchard was $1,436.49 for insulating and louvers.
Wm. Rodd was $1,985 for insulating and louvers.
Paul Cloutier was $1,611 for insulating and louvers.

After reviewing the bids and considering types of louvers and construction the committee recommended that the commissioners award the insulation and louvers to Paul Cloutier for $1,611.

There was only one bid on storm sash for second story of the Court House by Paul Cloutier, therefore the committee recommended that he be awarded the installation of storm sash as per bid submitted.

The committee reviewed the work done on the Court House and the cost of repairs up to the present time by Paul Cloutier and got an estimate of approximately $7,000 to complete the work within the next two weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M. by Chairman Fortier.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Coos County Delegation Meeting

The Coos County Delegation met at the Berlin Court House in Berlin, N.H., July 16, 1974 at 7:00 P.M.

Chairman Fortier called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Roll call found Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Huggins, Brungot, Gagnon, Lee, Hunt, Lemire, Kidder, Drake, Bushey, Burns, Valliere and Pryor present. Commissioners Bergeron and Corrigan and Co-ordinator Fred King were present.

Chairman Fortier asked Fred King to explain the Man Power program. Mr. King stated the new program known as CETA was a Tri-County program including Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties which was necessary due to lack of population in the area to meet the requirements. The Commissioners in the three counties would work together with a Board of Directors to handle the funds and payments for the program. The Commissioners received a letter July 2, 1974 requiring certification by the County

delegation for approval. A resolution was offered to accept Federal Funds for this program and any funds that might be forth coming in the future. Rep. Drake asked if the Commissioners would have to be paid from this fund or from some other source. Mr. King replied the funding would only be for the staff and the ones working under the program. Mr. King explained Title 1 and Title 2 and these were figured on the amount of unemployment. There was 7½% unemployment in the Berlin area compared with 4% over the entire state. This would be a non-profit organization and the Commissioners would oversee the work and the staff would be paid to run the program. The Advisory Commission had $145,000 for the youth program some in school training and work at County Farm and other places to keep them in school. Wages would be $2.00 per hour. Any inquiries would be made to the County Commissioners.

Eligibility required:

Economic disadvantage or unemployed and partially unemployed and ones receiving cash welfare payments needing assistance.

Low income families with less than $7,300 annual income.

This program is expected to continue in the future. Assistance is also given to nurses who are studying and not working.

Rep. Drake asked how much staff would be required and Mr. King said there would be three. The resolution was read as follows:

Resolution

At a meeting of the Coos County Convention held at the Coos County Superior Court House at Berlin, N.H., on July 16, 1974, a majority of the whole convention being present and upon a motion duly made, seconded and favorably voted upon by a majority of the said County Convention present and voting, the following resolution was approved and passed.

Be it resolved that we, the Coos County Delegation, hereby authorize the Coos County Commissioners to enter into an agreement with the County Commissioners of Carroll County and Grafton County in the combined supervision and/or operation of Manpower programs for the Tri-County area. We further authorize the Coos County Commissioners to apply for, accept and expend Federal and /or State of New Hampshire funds for the implementation of such Manpower programs.

A true record, attest:

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Sec. of Coos County Delegation

The Resolution was read and Rep. Drake moved to accept the Resolution but to note that no County funds would be authorized for the program and it was seconded by Rep. Fortier.

It was stated the Title 1 money would be $46,000 and $9,181 for other making a total of $55,181 to run the program.

Rep. Lee moved the previous question and it was sufficiently seconded and a roll call vote was taken with 13 voting in favor and 1 opposed and the resolution was accepted.

Item 2. Nursing Home

Mr. King showed most recent plans and stated there had been a new revision of Hill-Burton funds where $600,000 had been approved after some minor changes. He stated that bids was expected to be out by Sept. and work could start by Oct. of this year.

Item 3:

Water line extension due to lack of pressure would require installation of storage tanks and this would have top priority wiht EDA with 90% state and 10% local funds.

Item 4:

Office equipment for Crime Commission office. Ben Thompson asked to have this brought before the Delegation as $2,673 was needed and they were asking for 25% from the County and their grant was $2,004. Rep. Drake moved the Delegation instruct the Commissioners to transfer funds if they felt it necessary and it was seconded by Rep. Brungot and the vote was favorable.

Mr. Chandler asked permission to address the Delegation about the Food Stamp Program, which was granted by the chairman. Mr. Chandler explained how the program worked and his duties in finding outlets to issue the stamps and was having trouble finding some in the northern part of the state as well as some of the large cities. He asked for assistance in solving the problem. Rep. Bushey moved to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. and it was seconded by Rep. Drake and the vote was favorable.

HARRY F. HUGGINS

Finance Meeting - August 17, 1974

The Finance Committee met at the County Nursing Home in West Stewartstown, New Hampshire on August 17, 1974.

Chairman Guy Fortier opened the meeting at 10:00 A.M. Members present were Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Gagnon, Richardson, Hunt, Lemire and Brungot.

County officials present were Commissioners Bergeron and Brungot. Superintendent Bouchard and Mr. Fred King.

County Commissioners asked that a letter be sent to Register of Deeds warning him of the fact that about 70% of his appropriation had been spent and that any overdraft would not be honored by the County Commissioners unless Finance Chairman Fortier was contacted and any such overdraft be approved by the Finance Committee. It was so moved by Rep. Oleson and seconded by Rep. Hunt. Further action was delayed until the next Finance meeting.

Mr. King explained the situation at the County Jail which needs extensive repairs. Asking $5,000 from the Crime Commission for study of necessary repairs. Suggested that money already appropriated be kept until such a report is available and recommendations made for next year's budget. Mr. King's recommendations were accepted by the Finance Committee.

Mr. King explained the Capitol Reserve Fund and why some expenditures authorized had not been spent.

Delays in reimbursements from the State for the County Home was explained by Superintendent Bouchard which will cause complications for compiling next year's budget if corrective measures are not made by the State.

County Commissioner Brungot said that acting upon their authority the County Commissioners had kept Mr. King as an County Assistant and that his services had been invaluable.

County Commissioners asked that they be authorized to receive any monies from any Federal source to be used for the water supply system at the New Nursing Home. Such permission was granted by the Finance Committee.

The budget was read by Chairman Fortier and expenditures noted for the first two quarters. Rep. Brungot moved that the report be accepted and placed on file. It was seconded by Rep. Gagnon. Such motion was accepted by the Finance Committee unanimously. Motion was made by Rep. Lemire to adjourn, seconded by Rep. Richardson. So moved by delegation.

OTTO OLESON
Acting Clerk

Finance and Building Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee and the Building Committee met at the Coos County Nursing Home in West Stewartstown, N.H., Oct. 26, 1974, at 10:00 A.M.

Chairman Fortier called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Roll call found Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Huggins, Gagnon Richardson, and Hunt of the Finance Committee present and Representatives Fortier, Kidder, Thereault and Valliere of the Building Committee present.

Chairman Fortier asked Mr. Robert Rich, Clerk of the Court to address the committee in regard to the expenditures for the year 1974.

Mr. Rich stated that he would need an additonal $9,000 to be expended before the end of the year as there was only $3,270 unexpended at the present time. He explained that new rules had been made where the six deputies had to be bonded to the Sheriff and the Sheriff bonded to the County and all bonds had to be approved by Dec. 1, 1974, but could be paid in Jan., 1975. There would be overdraft in his office and clerks office and Social Security. Rep. Hunt asked about the new Judge and stenographer and it was explained by Mr. Rich.

Mr. Farrington was recognized to speak on Crime Commission. He asked that $1,500 be transferred to the Crime Commission to renovate the probation department as they were in need of more space, having had to use the jury rooms. This would require moving the office to the basement which would cost approximately $10,000 but 5% would be by the County, 5% by Crime Commission and the balance from Federal Funds. He was in hopes of making a study on increased crime which would cost $20,000.

Rep. Oleson asked how many cases they had at present and Mr. Farrington said over a hundred cases.

Commissioner Corrigan said it appeared that the increase in crime seemed to be more in places away from the probation office mainly Gorham, Milan and Berlin.

Heating system was discussed and a change would be needed if they were to move into basement as present system would not supply ample heat.

Mrs. Richardson spoke of crime in Milan and stated it was due to lack of recreation places for the young people, and the selectmen should be asked to furnish a suitable place for them.

Mr. Warren Bartlett, Register of Deeds spoke about his department being short of funds and would over run $171.03 by the end of the year due to increased cost of material, Social Security and payment on rent of machine and paper. Mr. Bouchard spoke in behalf of Mr. Bartlett.

Mrs. Gladys McClean was recognized to ask for $300 to finish out the year as she would have an overdraft due to increased prices and new forms now required above what they had in the past.

Chairman Fortier asked the County Commissioners to brief the committee on the Building Committees progress.

Mr. Fred King stated that they were about thirty days behind on the work and plans were already out with 12 to 15 bidders and hoped to stay within the amount planned for building. Bids were to be in Nov. 14, 1974. Hill-Burton Funds were being held up, but expects them to be okayed shortly. Permission was given by Hill-Burton to put out the bids. Senator McIntyre talked with Mr. Billings and was assured the money would be available. Construction would start this fall and materials could be purchased and stored for future use at a lower cost. It was hopeful that EDA money could be made available at a later date for water. It was stated that the Bureau of Hospital services comes under Dr. Meyers.

November 14 would be the date for opening bids at the Berlin Court House at 2:00 P.M. with the Building Committee present.

It was reported that Palmer Dodgehad made final approval and bids would be opened in Boston, Nov. 30, 1974, and money should be in by Nov. 15 and could be reinvested.

Mr. John Morton, County Treasurer instructed them that commercial advertising was necessary according to law and meeting on budget has to be open to the public.

Chairman Fortier moved to recess for luncheon and it was seconded by Rep. Oleson and vote was favorable at 11:50 A.M.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Fortier at 1:30 P.M. Chairman Fortier read each item and stated the standing for the 3rd quarter of the Commissioners Report.

Jail sprinkler system was discussed and decided the money could be put in capital reserve fund for future use when other funds were available.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Fred King:

Resolution

I move that the commissioners transfer from available surplus funds into crime abatement item a sum not to exceed $2,000 for the purpose of using a 5% local match to enable the County to apply for and receive Crime Commission Funds for the improvements of facilities in the Berlin Court House for the Probation Department and for the funding of a service to determine how the issue of youthful delinquency may best be dealt with on a county wide basis.

Mr. Fortier moved to accept the resolution and it was seconded by Rep. Oleson as offered by Mr. King and the vote was favorable.

Rep. Gagnon moved that the expenditures for the third quarter of the Commissioner's report be accepted as read and it was seconded by Rep. Richardson and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

It was suggested that a full delegation meeting be held near the middle of December.

Rep. Gagnon made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Rep. Hunt and it was so voted. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Building Committee Meeting

Meeting called to order at 2:00 P.M., November 18, 1974. Present were Fred King, County Co-ordinator, Paul Bouchard, Mgr. County Nursing Home, the Building Committee members; Guy Fortier, Chairman; Victor Kidder, Romeo Therriault, Alcide E. Valliere, Clerk of Building Committee.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan a Public Hearing and a Delegation meeting for November 30th.

1. The Public Hearing is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on November 30th. It was called by the Board of County Commissioners and Chairman of Delegation, Guy Fortier, to discuss proposed expenditures relative to the cost of construction and equipment for the proposed New County Nursing Home in Berlin, N.H. The Commissioners will describe its proposal and hear testimony from anyone wishing to be heard.

2. The County Delegation will meet at 1:00 P.M. on November 30th for the purpose of discussing and voting on appropriations relative to the construction and equipment for the proposed New County Nursing Home in Berlin, N.H.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 P.M. Proposal made by Romeo Therriault and seconded by Victor Kidder.

(Signed) Respectfully submitted
Alcide E. Valliere
Clerk of Bldg. Committee

Public Hearing - November 30, 1974

A Public Hearing was called at the Berlin Court House in Berlin, N.H., November 30, 1974, at 10:00 A.M. for a supplemental appropriation due to inflation for the New Nursing Home.

Chairman Guy Fortier called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Representative Drake stated that an increase was necessary due to inflation and a later starting date. He suggested proceeding with plans as costs had become inflated beyond what had been anticipated.

Chairman Fortier asked for questions concerning additional costs if anyone desired to do so.

Rep. Drake gave some explanations and reasons for the additional cost and stated that other projects had increased more than this one.

Rep. Drake asked for an explanation on cost for water system and it was explained by Mr. Fred King that this was needed to enlarge the water main size to obtain the necessary pressure needed for the sprinkler system. Discussion followed.

Mr. Fred King stated that the furnishings were included in the contractors bid, but could be deleted if the county felt they could buy them cheaper. Other deletions could be made on out buildings and alternate methods in work on doors or variation in construction such as heating, ventilation, electrical work. Discussion followed.

Supt. Bouchard about funds being available, first would advise not to hold off too long as it might cause the loss of the funds they had worked so hard to get. It was also stated that deletions should all be made before contracts were signed.

Mr. Fred King stated that Hill-Burton had worked with the contractor before and knew his work and there was no doubt that they would approve his contract. As they would not have to investigate the contractor as might occur with some other contractor whom they did not know. It was also stated that the building requirements exceed what was required by Hill-Burton.

Supt. Bouchard said that federal requirements would call for full reimbursement for patients which might call for legislation in the future if the proportional share should be changed and is not paid by state or local.

Chairman Fortier declared the public hearing closed at 11:00 A.M.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

Coos County Delegation Meeting
November 30, 1974

The Coos County Delegation met at the Berlin Court House in Berlin, N.H., Nov. 30, 1974, at 1:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Guy Fortier at 1:00 P.M. Roll call found Representatives Fortier, Oleson, Huggins, Bushey, Lee, Burns, Richardson, Metcalf, Kidder, Valliare, Brungot, Theriault, Drake and Lemire present.

Letters were read by the Chairman from Rep. Hunt and Patrick who asked to be recorded in favor of the resolution for additional funds to continue the New Nursing Home project. Rep. Drake moved that their names be recorded in the minutes and it was seconded by Rep. Kidder in favor of the nursing home. It was voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Fred King explained the cost analysis statement which had been previously handed out to the delegation. He stated that the bids were received on November 14th 1974 and that $1,720,000 was voted on March 23, 1974 and the new cost would now be $2,200,000. He had tried to get money from the EDA but was unable to get any as of this date due to other committments, but there might be a chance of getting some money before spring. Mr. James Cleveland was working to help get the EDA fund.

October 1 was to be the starting date for work, but was held up due to Hill-Burton funds being held up.

The Federal Government gave a letter approving putting out bids in November, whcih was done.

A request was made for a supplemental appropriation of $480,000 and with the increased cost shows to be less than the other counties in the state for simialr projects per bed.

It was stated that having $600,000 from the Hill-Burton Fund was very fortunate as this was the last funds they had available.

The clerk read a letter from Senator Thomas McIntyre concerning Hill-Burton money and there was no doubt in receiving it.

Representative Drake moved that we adopt the following resolution and it was seconded by Rep. Brungot.

Resolution

At a meeting of the Coos County Convention held at the Coos

County Court House at Berlin, N.H. on November 30, 1974, a majority of the whole Convention (Delegation) being present, a public hearing having been held not more than 14 days previous to said meeting after having been advertized in accordance with the requirements of R.S.A. 33:10, and notice requirements of R.S.A. 24:9-d having been complied with and further upon a motion duly made, seconded and favorably voted upon by not less than two-thirds of the said County Convention (Delegation) present and voting, the following resolution was approved and passed:

Resolved, that the resolution relative to raising money for the new nursing home approved and passed at a meeting held in said Berlin on March 23, 1974 is hereby amended by adding the following thereto, said amendments to have the same full force and effect as if approved and passed by this body as part of the original resolution on March 23, 1974, and to become part of same: Resolved, that the Coos County Commissioners are hereby authorized to expend a sum of money not to exceed $2,200,000. (two million two hundred thousand dollars) for land requisition, construction and equipping of said nursing home, said sum of money to consist of not more than $2,200,000.00 including any Federal or State funds which may be available.

A true record attest:

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Secretary of the Coos County
Convention (Delegation)

Representative Kidder moved that a roll call vote be called and it was seconded by Rep. Drake and all 14 members present voted in favor of the resolution.

Commissioner Brungot stated that we would have two or three more delegation meetings in the next few months and if any thing came up it could be taken up at such time.

Mr. John Morton, County Treasurer read a resolution and asked that a member of the building committee make a motion to approve the resolution. Representative Drake made a motion to accept the resolution ant it was seconded by Rep. Kidder and the vote was favorable, on the following resolution.

Resolution

Resolved, that the sale of the one million dollar ($1,000,000.00) seven point two (7.20) percent nursing home bonds (Numbered

1-200) of the county dated December 1, 1974 and payable December 1st $50,000. in 1976 to 1984 and $55,000. in 1985 to 1994 to Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company at $100.05 and accrued interest is hereby approved.

ALCIDE E. VALLIERE
Building Committee - Clerk

Dated November 30, 1974

Mr. Morton spoke about money and interest money would be borrowed at 7.2 and intended to invest it at 8½%.

A motion was made by Rep. Brungot and seconded by Rep. Richardson to accept the following resolution:

Resolution

At a meeting of the Coos County Convention held at the Coos County Superior Court House at Berlin, New Hampshire, on November 30, 1974 a majority of the whole convention being present, a public hearing having been held not more than fourteen days previous to said meeting, and further upon a motion duly made, seconded and favorably voted upon, the following resolution was approved and passed:

Resolution

Be it resolved that we, the Coos County Delegation, hereby authorize the Coos County Commissioners to make final negotiations with and enter into a contract with the Caron Construction Company, Inc. of Manchester, N.H. for the construction of the new Nursing Home in Berlin, N.H. under the terms and conditions of the bid submitted to the County by the contractor on November 14, 1974.

A true record, Attest:

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Secretary of County of Coos
Delegation

A vote was taken on the above resolution and passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Fred King spoke of certain items in the budget could not be used for several reasons in 1974 and offered a resolution to set

the amounts mentioned in the resolution aside to be used in 1975.

Resolution

At a meeting of the Coos County Convention held at the Coos County Superior Court House at Berlin, New Hampshire, on November 30, 1974, a majority of the whole convention being present, and upon a motion duly made, seconded and favorably voted upon the following resolution was approved and passed:

Be it resolved that we, the Coos County Delegation, hereby authorize the Coos County Commissioners to set aside from 1974 County funds the following amounts in special Capital Reserve Funds and such amounts to be used only for the purpose expressed.

1. Sprinkler system and jail items	$ 8,500.00
2. Farm equipment purchase	945.37
3. Local match for Probation Department Crime Commission Grants	2,000.00
4. Nursing home planning funds	4,427.85
Total	$15,873.22

A true copy, Attest:

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Secretary
County of Coos Delegation

Representative Drake moved that the resolution be adopted and it was seconded by Rep. Kidder and voted in favor of the motion.

Rep. Drake moved to adjourn and it was seconded by Rep. Lemire, vote was favorable and the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

HARRY F. HUGGINS
Clerk

1974 BUDGET AS APPROVED BY COOS COUNTY DELEGATION

	Proposed	Approved
Estimated Expenditures – 1974		
General Government:		
Salaries:		
Commissioners	9,000.00	9,000.00
Treasurer	1,500.00	1,200.00
Attorney	5,500.00	5,500.00
Auditors	400.00	400.00
Medical Referee	2,500.00	2,500.00
Sheriff	10,000.00	2,000.00
Officers and Administration Expense		
Register of Deeds	4,560.00	4,560.00
Register of Deeds (special)	700.00	700.00
Attorney	3,900.00	3,900.00
Register of Probate	2,460.00	2,460.00
Care and Supplies: Courthouses		
Berlin	10,750.00	10,750.00
Lancaster	10,750.00	10,750.00
Superior Court:		
Law Books	750.00	750.00
Jury Payrolls	15,000.00	12,000.00
State "vs" Witness	1,500.00	1,500.00
Masters Fees	1,000.00	500.00
Stenographers	11,000.00	11,000.00
Clerk's Office	26,500.00	26,500.00
Sheriff's Department:		
Sheriff's Clerk	12,000.00	4,000.00
Sheriff's Court Attendance		3,000.00
Deputies Court Attendance	5,500.00	5,500.00
Sheriff Investigation		9,000.00
Deputies Investigation	7,500.00	7,500.00
Office Expense	4,785.00	3,111.00
Cruiser Expense	4,500.00	
Public Welfare:		
County Welfare (poor off farm)	30,000.00	30,000.00

Old Age, Aliens, APTD	120,000.00	120,000.00
Childrens	21,000.00	21,000.00
Soldiers Aid	10,000.00	10,000.00
Welfare Administration	8,800.00	8,800.00
Surplus Food	10,000.00	10,000.00
Nursing Home:	635,072.00	635,072.00
Jail and House of Correction:	79,839.00	107,478.00
Farm:	121,621.00	121,621.00
Extension Service:	43,944.00	43,944.00
Soil Conservation Service:	6,000.00	6,000.00
Crime Abatement:	500.00	100.00
Capital Improvements and Equipment:		
**Berlin Court House, Repairs	10,000.00	35,000.00
**Lancaster Court House, Boiler	6,000.00	4,265.00
**Nursing Home Vehicles and Yard	9,800.00	9,800.00
Jail Improvements and Equipment	8,500.00	8,500.00
**Farm Equipment	9,350.00	9,350.00
Sheriff's Cruiser and Office Equipment	3,800.00	
**New Berlin Nursing Home	95,000.00	95,000.00
**Berlin Nursing Home Planning	5,000.00	5,000.00
Delegation Expense:	3,000.00	3,000.00
County Audit:	2,500.00	2,500.00
County Reports:	2,000.00	2,000.00
Debt Service:		
Interest Short Term Notes	15,000.00	15,000.00
Interest Long Term Notes	1,350.00	1,350.00
Long Term Note Principal Payment	19,167.00	19,167.00
Special Requests:		
Home Health Agency	1,000.00	
Council on Aging	6,000.00	6,000.00

Retired Senior Volunteer Program	4,000.00	4,000.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:	35,425.52	35,425.52
	1,494,723.52	1,526,453.52

**Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — 1974

INCOME: Nursing Home	616,720.00	616,720.00
INCOME: Farm	85,000.00	85,000.00
Revenue Sharing — Berlin Nursing Home	95,000.00	95,000.00
Revenue Sharing — Other		63,415.00
Children's Aid	1,500.00	1,500.00
Surplus Food (N. H. Distributing Agency)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Other Receipts	20,000.00	25,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	35,425.52	35,425.52
Cash Surplus 12/31/1973	97,280.63	98,142.04
TOTAL REVENUE	954,926.15	1,024,202.56
Amount to be Raised By Taxes		502,250.96
TOTAL REVENUE		$1,526,453.52

REAL ESTATE INVENTORY

COOS COUNTY APPRAISAL – DECEMBER 1974

Description	Estimated Sound Value
COUNTY FARM BUILDINGS	
Brick	$ 779,700.00
Brick Jail	197,300.00
Frame and Tile, Hay and Cow Barn	69,525.00
Tile Piggery	10,000.00
Frame Garage, 125 ft. North of Barn	3,000.00
Frame Manure House	500.00
Frame Poultry House, North of Piggery	1,000.00
Frame Implement Shed	100.00
Superintendent's Home	30,000.00
BRICK COURT HOUSES:	
Main Street, Lancaster	285,500.00
Main Street, Berlin	245,300.00
	$1,621,925.00

Report of County Commissioners

The year 1974 was a year of transition for Coos County. New Programs were implemented to make county government more responsive to the needs of the citizens and some programs that had long been a part of the county scene were discontinued. Good news for the taxpayers came in the form of a 12% tax decrease following a 3% decrease in 1973. We wish we could report that this trend will continue but it now appears that the inflationary pressures are going to force County expenses to the point where tax increases will be necessary but we intend to keep any increases to a minimum. The Commissioners are hopeful that the Legislature of the State of N. H. will be able to increase the reimbursement rate for nursing home care as they have done in previous sessions. Failure to do this will place unnecessary burden on the local cities, towns and counties who must under N. H. law provide adequate care for these citizens whether they are in private or public facilities.

The new machine accounting system became operational and with its introduction many of the old ways of doing things had to change. The Commissioners feel that this new system will provide all departments with current information that will allow an improvement in operations. The accounting machine was installed at the County Home in West Stewartstown but will be transferred to the Berlin Court House now that the new nursing home is to be built there. The County's accounting firm feels that when the new home opens early in 1976 that the work load will be better distributed if the accounting office is in Berlin. It is noteworthy that this new system which Coos County has been "shaking down" this year will be mandatory for all New Hampshire counties starting January 1, 1975. The Commissioners would like to thank all of the department heads and their employees in making this rather difficult changeover possible.

The County Nursing Home in West Stewartstown continued to operate at full capacity and year end figures placed the revenue at 100% of its expenditures. The dairy farm operation showed a profit and this was accomplished while the County undertook an accelerated beef cattle raising program in anticipation of a greater need for beef when the home in Berlin becomes operational.

This past year a rather extensive repair program at the Berlin Court House was completed. These repairs included insulation in the attic and combination windows. At the Lancaster Court House a three year program of renovations was completed in 1973. The Commissioners feel that both of these buildings are in good general repair and should require only normal maintenance during the next few years.

The surplus food program was phased out at the end of July and was replaced by the State of N. H. Division of Welfare food stamp program.

The County became a co-sponsor of federal manpower programs and along with Carrol and Grafton counties established the "Tri-County Council" as an operational agency to administer and direct manpower programs for the unemployed and disadvantaged citizens of the area. The budget for fiscal 1975 (June 30, 1974-July 1, 1975) is $1,709,281.00. A more detailed report of the Tri-County Council will be found elsewhere in this County Report.

1974 saw the completion of the planning phase for the new County Nursing Home in Berlin which began in November of 1972. On January 3, 1975 the Commissioners signed a contract with Caron Construction Company, Inc. of Manchester for the construction of this new 100 bed home on a 15 acre site on Cates Hill road. The total cost of this project will be $2,200,000.00 for the three story structure. We are most fortunate to have received a $600,000.00 Hill-Burton construction grant. The remaining $1,600,000.00 in cost will be paid by a County bond issue. When completed this new facility will make available a total of 200 nursing home beds for the citizens of Coos County. The project completion date for the new facility is December 31, 1975.

We wish to thank the County Delegation, the employees of the County and all the citizens for helping to make 1974 another productive year for County government in Coos County. We look forward to 1975 with a certain amount of apprehension as we note the general economic conditions in the County. 1975 will probably see increased unemployment and certainly will see a continuation of the inflationary spiral in the cost of the essentials that we all need to survive. As the budgets were developed for the ensuing year the course chosen was one of fiscal caution, of productivity and of making do in these hard times. We pledge to continue during 1975 to follow the course of total committment to those among us who are least able to help themselves.

RENE BERGERON, Chairman
THOMAS CORRIGAN
NORMAN BRUNGOT, D.V.M.
County Commissioners

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1974

ASSETS

Cash	$182,033.07	
Cash Payroll Account	1,000.00	
Petty Cash – Berlin Office	100.00	
Petty Cash – Lancaster Office	50.00	
Petty Cash – Nursing Home	500.00	
Petty Cash – Sheriff	100.00	
Temporary Investment, Revenue Sharing	50,000.00	
Savings Account, Revenue Sharing	5,429.69	
Governor Commission – Crime & Delinquency	4,750.00	
Governor Commission – Crime & Delinquency	6,629.05	
Checking Account – County Nursing Home Berlin	3,437.50	
Checking Account – Deposits on Plans on Nursing Home	4,523.64	
Savings Account – Capital Reserve Fund	16,462.46	
Taxes Due County	20,316.06	
Amount to be provided for future retirement of debt	19,166.00	
Construction in Progress – County Nursing Home, Berlin	96,562.50	
		$411,059.97

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations	$ 13,500.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	73,053.08
Unexpended Balance of Revenue Sharing Fund	97,962.46
Unexpended Balance Governor Commission	4,750.00
Unexpended Balance Crime and Delinquency	6,629.05
Deposit on Plans on Nursing Home	4,523.64

Employees Blue Cross and Blue Shield Contributions	372.71	
Temporary Note — County Nursing Home Berlin	100,000.00	
Long Term Note	19,166.00	
Net Surplus	91,103.03	
		$411,059.97

UNPAID TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1974

Town of Carroll	$ 12,847.58	
Unincorporated Places	7,468.48	
		$ 20,316.06

JOHN D. MORTON
Coos County Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1974	$ 89,499.54	
Received from Federal Government 1974	128,458.00	
Interest Received on Investments 1974	7,794.61	
Total Available Funds 1974		$225,752.15
EXPENDITURES 1974		
New Station Wagon	3,975.95	
New Pick-up Truck	3,047.48	
Farm Equipment	9,350.00	
Yard Repairs - West Stewartstown	1,986.40	
Berlin Nursing Home Planning	5,000.00	
Boiler Replacement Lancaster Court House	4,265.00	
Renovations Berlin Court House	30,047.42	
Newspaper Advertisement	26.82	
		$ 56,699.07
Encumbered Money Berlin Nursing Home		$ 95,000.00
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1974		$ 73,053.08

BERLIN NURSING HOME REPORT

INCOME:

Loans Berlin City Bank		$100,000.00
Deposits Received on Nursing Home Plans	6,073.64	
Less Refunds on Plans	1,550.00	
		4,523.64
		$104,523.64

EXPENDITURES:

Balance on Land Purchase	7,000.00	
Payments to Architect	89,250.00	
Interest on Loan	312.50	
		$ 95,562.50
Balance on Hand December 31, 1974		$ 7,961.14

JOHN D. MORTON
Coos County Treasurer

CRIME COMMISSION FUNDS GRANTED – 1974

Grant #74A-341-H06 – Finger Printing Equipment

County Share	$ 10.00	
Commission Share	188.00	
Total Cost		$ 198.00

Grant #74A-399-H06 – Photo Equipment

County Share	$ 50.00	
Commission Share	940.00	
Total Cost		$ 990.00

The above grants are for special equipment which will be installed in the County Jail.

Grant #72A-225-D5 – Office Equipment

County Share	$ 634.89	
Commission Share	1,904.66	
Total Cost		$ 2,539.55

This grant provided for new furniture and office equipment for the Sheriff's Department.

Grant #72A-224-D5 – Special Equipment

Under this grant the Sheriff's Department was able to purchase needed items of special equipment.

County Share	$ 365.24	
Commission Share	1,095.73	
		$ 1,460.97

Grant #74A-445-EO2 – Communication Equipment

This grant provided the Sheriff's Department with additional mobile and portable radio equipment for the Deputies.

County Share	$ 288.05	
Commission Share	5,213.00	
		$ 5,501.05

Most of these grants were in process during the year and some of the equipment had not been received by year end.

Total Funds Received — 1974	$10,629.57
Total Expenditures — 1974	4,000.52
Balance on Hand	$ 6,629.05

JOHN D. MORTON
Coos County Treasurer

APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY TAX

1974

$502,250.96

	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Berlin	$ 347.15	$174,356.42
Carroll	25.58	12,847.58
Clarksville	6.39	3,209.38
Colebrook	46.83	23,520.41
Columbia	10.85	5,449.42
Dalton	16.75	8,412.70
Dummer	5.18	2,601.66
Errol	11.41	5,730.68
Gorham	131.50	66,046.00
Jefferson	28.01	14,068.05
Lancaster	80.96	40,662.24
Milan	13.14	6,599.58
Northumberland	89.53	44,966.53
Pittsburg	33.91	17,031.33
Randolph	18.22	9,151.01
Shelburne	13.30	6,679.94
Stark	9.90	4,972.29
Stewartstown	15.97	8,020.95
Stratford	28.94	14,535.14
Whitefield	51.61	25,921.17
	$ 985.13	$494,782.48
Unincorporated Places:		
Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant	.19	95.43
Bean's Purchase	.69	346.55
Cambridge	.99	497.23
Crawford's Purchase	.07	35.16
Dix's Grant	.23	115.52
Dixville	3.13	1,572.05
Erving's Grant	.04	20.09
Green's Grant	.27	135.61

Martin's Location	.08	40.18
Millsfield	.97	487.18
Odell	.96	482.16
Pinkham's Grant	2.80	1,406.30
Sargent's Purchase	.20	100.45
Second College Grant	.50	251.13
Success	.97	487.19
Thompson & Meserve Purchase	.85	426.91
Wentworth Location	1.93	969.34
	$ 14.87	$ 7,468.48
	$ 1,000.00	$502,250.96

COOS COUNTY
APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY TAX IN UNINCORPORATED PLACES
1974

	Amount of Tax	Amount Paid By State	Amount Paid By Taxpayers (Collected by State)
Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant	$ 95.43	$	$ 95.43
Bean's Purchase	346.55		346.55
Cambridge	497.23		497.23
Crawford's Purchase	35.16		35.16
Dix's Grant	115.52		115.52
Dixville	1,572.05	1,572.05	
Erving's Grant	20.09		20.09
Green's Grant	135.61		135.61
Martin's Location	40.18		40.18
Millsfield	487.18	487.18	
Odell	482.16	482.16	
Pinkham's Grant	1,406.30		1,406.30
Sargent's Purchase	100.45		100.45
Secons College Grant (Dartmouth)	251.13	226.87	24.26
Success	487.19	487.19	
Thompson & Meserve Purchase	426.91		426.91
Wentworth Location	969.34	969.34	
	$ 7,468.48	$ 4,224.79	$ 3,243.69

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1974

	1974 Appropriations	1974 Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
County Officer's Salaries	$ 10,200.00	$ 10,200.00	$	$
Administration Expense	19,000.00	18,742.39	257.61	
Medical Referees	2,500.00	2,614.29		114.29
Register of Deeds	4,560.00	4,590.73		30.73
Register of Deeds (special)	700.00	735.00		35.00
Register of Probate	2,460.00	2,870.97		410.97
County Attorney Salary	5,500.00	5,500.00		
County Attorney Expense	3,900.00	4,375.83		475.83
County Audit	2,500.00	2,615.64		115.64
County Report	2,000.00	1,746.52	253.48	
Delegation Expense	3,000.00	2,149.07	850.93	
Auditor's Salary	400.00	466.53		66.53
Berlin Court House	10,750.00	12,059.60		1,309.60
Lancaster Court House	10,750.00	11,928.70		1,178.70
Superior Court	52,250.00	51,102.48	1,147.52	
Sheriff	34,111.00	33,523.08	587.92	
Board & Care - Children	21,000.00	21,875.00		875.00
Old Age Assistance	120,000.00	100,923.00	19,077.00	
Welfare Administration	8,800.00	9,407.78		607.78
Surplus Food	10,000.00	9,832.01	167.99	
Soldiers' Aid	10,000.00	7,459.23	2,540.77	

	1974 Appropriations	1974 Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
County Welfare	30,000.00	32,443.47		2,443.47
Nursing Home	635,072.00	622,369.17	12,702.83	
*Nursing Home Specials	9,800.00	9,009.83	790.17	
Jail & House of Correction	107,478.00	97,605.47	9,872.53	
Jail Specials	8,500.00	8,500.00		
Farm	121,621.00	122,725.11		1,104.11
*Farm Specials	9,350.00	9,350.00		
Extension Service	43,944.00	40,125.05	3,818.95	
Soil Conservation	6,000.00	5,194.68	805.32	
Interest — Temporary Loans	15,000.00	14,175.92	824.08	
Interest — Long Term Note	1,350.00	1,303.32	46.68	
Council on Aging	6,000.00	6,000.00		
R.S.V.P.	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Crime Abatement	100.00	100.00		
Long Term Note	19,167.00	19,167.00		
Probation Dept. Improvements		2,000.00		2,000.00
*Berlin Court House Repairs	35,000.00	30,047.42	4,952.58	
*Lancaster Boiler	4,265.00	4,265.00		
*Nursing Home Planning	5,000.00	5,000.00		
*Berlin Nursing Home	95,000.00	95,000.00		
	$1,491,028.00	$1,443,099.29	$ 58,696.36	$ 10,767.65
Expenditures Less Than Appropriations			$ 47,928.71	

*Revenue Sharing Items

1975 PROPOSED BUDGET – COUNTY OF COOS

	Approved Budget 1974	Actual Expend. 1974	Proposed Budget 1975	Actual Revenue 1974	Estimated Revenue 1975
General Government:					
Salaries:					
Commissioners	$ 9,000.00	$ 9,000.00	$ 12,000.00		
Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,200.00		
Attorney	5,500.00	5,500.00	7,500.00		
Auditors	400.00	466.53	400.00		
Medical Referees	2,500.00	2,614.29	3,100.00		
Sheriff	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00		
Administration Expense	19,000.00	18,742.39	29,970.00		
Register of Deeds	4,560.00	4,590.73	5,012.00		
Register of Deeds (Special)	700.00	735.00	275.00		
Attorney	3,900.00	4,375.83	5,500.00		
Register of Probate	2,460.00	2,870.97	3,120.00		
Care and Supplies: Courthouses					
Berlin	10,750.00	12,059.60	12,470.00		
Lancaster	10,750.00	11,928.70	12,470.00		
Superior Court:				7,615.00	7,000.00
Law Books	750.00	920.95	1,000.00		
Jury Payrolls	12,000.00	6,621.11	12,000.00		

	Approved Budget 1974	Actual Expend. 1974	Proposed Budget 1975	Actual Revenue 1974	Estimated Revenue 1975
State Witness Fees	1,500.00	1,725.72	1,500.00		
Masters Fees	500.00	719.80	1,000.00		
Stenographers	11,000.00	8,831.76	10,000.00		
Clerk's Office	26,500.00	32,283.14	32,500.00		
Clerk's Office Social Security			1,290.00		
Sheriff's Department:					
Sheriff's Clerk	4,000.00	3,973.24	9,120.00		9,120.00
Sheriff's Court Attendance	3,000.00	2,368.39	3,500.00		
Deputies Court Attendance	5,500.00	3,050.27	4,500.00		
Sheriff Investigation	9,000.00	10,163.71	11,000.00		
Deputies Investigation	7,500.00	8,791.15	9,000.00		
Office Expense	3,111.00	3,176.32	3,830.00		
Cruiser Expense			4,500.00		
Training Officers			1,000.00		
Sheriff and Deputies Bonds			487.00		
Public Welfare:					
County Welfare	30,000.00	32,443.47	40,000.00		
Old Age, Aliens, APTD	120,000.00	100,923.00	120,000.00		
Childrens	21,000.00	21,875.00	25,000.00	1,518.00	1,500.00
Soldiers Aid	10,000.00	7,459.23	10,000.00		
Welfare Administration	8,800.00	9,407.78	9,715.00		
Surplus Food	10,000.00	9,832.01		6,138.84	
Nursing Home:	635,072.00	622,369.17	729,730.00	606,899.72	600,000.00
Jail & House of Correction:	107,478.00	97,605.47	116,592.00	446.00	

Farm:	121,621.00	122,725.11	140,560.00	91,622.90	100,000.00
Extension Service:	43,944.00	40,125.05	51,514.00		
Soil Conservation Service:	6,000.00	5,194.68	7,000.00		
Crime Abatement:	100.00	100.00	5,000.00		
Capital Improvements & Equipment					
**Berlin Court House Repairs	35,000.00	30,047.42			
**Lancaster Court House Boiler	4,265.00	4,265.00			
**Nursing Home Vehicles & Yard	9,800.00	9,009.83			
Jail Improvements	8,500.00	8,500.00			
**Farm Equipment	9,350.00	9,350.00			
Sheriff's Cruiser, Office Equipment			4,800.00		
**Berlin Nursing Home	95,000.00	95,000.00			
**Berlin Nursing Home Planning	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Probation Dept. Renovations		2,000.00	15,000.00		
FARM SPECIALS			9,700.00		
NURSING HOME SPECIALS			2,700.00		
DELEGATION EXPENSE	3,000.00	2,149.07	3,000.00		
COUNTY AUDIT	2,500.00	2,615.64	4,000.00		
COUNTY REPORTS	2,000.00	1,746.52	2,000.00		
Debt Service:					
Interest Short Term Notes	15,000.00	14,175.92	14,175.00		
Interest Long Term Notes	1,350.00	1,303.32	671.00		
Long Term Note Principal	19,167.00	19,167.00	19,166.00		
Bond Issue Interest Berlin Nursing Home			72,000.00		35,000.00

	Approved Budget 1974	Actual Expend. 1974	Proposed Budget 1975	Actual Revenue 1974	Estimated Revenue 1975
Special Requests:					
Convalesce (Colebrook)			1,000.00		
Home Care Agency (Berlin)			1,000.00		
Council on Aging	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00		
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Mental Health Clinics			34,274.00		
ALL OTHER RECEIPTS				22,652.48	20,000.00
Long Term Note					15,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds Used				152,672.25	73,053.08
Surplus Used to Reduce Taxes				98,142.04	91,103.03
Amount to be Raised by Taxes				502,250.96	702,064.89
	1,491,028.00	1,443,099.29	1,653,841.00	1,489,958.19	1,653,841.00

1974 – ACTUAL INCOME

Account Name:	Proposed Income	Approved Income	Received To Date
Children Account	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,518.00
N. H. Distributors	4,000.00	4,000.00	7,854.43
Other Income	20,000.00	25,000.00	24,089.95
Interest on Regular Investments			12,019.80
Interest on Capital Reserves			1,683.90
1973 Taxes and Delinquent Interest			7,966.09
Nursing Home	616,720.00	616,720.00	633,379.68
Jail			446.00
Farm	85,000.00	85,000.00	91,622.90
Revenue Sharing			128,458.00
Interest - Revenue Sharing - Investments and Savings			7,794.61
To be raised by taxes		502,250.96	481,934.90
			$1,398,768.26

$ 6,435.00 more was received, but this amount was credited to the expense account.

$20,316.06 - 1974 taxes not received as of December 31, 1974

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

1974

Commissioners:		
Rene R. Bergeron	$ 3,000.00	
Thomas R. Corrigan	3,000.00	
Norman S. Brungot	3,000.00	
Treasurer:		
John D. Morton	1,200.00	
Auditors:		
Jean Louis Blais, Esq.	236.38	
Walter D. Hinkley, Esq.	230.15	
Attorney:		
Pierre Morin	5,500.00	
Sheriff:		
Emile Martineau	2,000.00	
		$18,166.53
Medical Referees and Associates:		
Christie & Couch, M.D.	1,000.00	
Robert Hinkley, M. D.	30.00	
Edouard M. Danais, M.D.	1,182.20	
William Gifford, M.D.	122.40	
Marjorie Parsons, M.D.	31.50	
Normand Couture, M.D.	30.00	
R.H.McVetty, M.D.	60.00	
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	5.55	
Social Security	152.64	
		$ 2,614.29
County Officer's Expense:		
Salaries, Clerical	10,984.26	
Social Security	1,172.88	
Hospitalization & Life Insurance	482.18	
Retirement	207.06	
Workmen's Compensation	28.49	
Office Supplies	559.63	
Other Supplies	340.56	
Telephone	1,777.02	

Travel and Dues	2,926.31	
Equipment	264.00	
		$18,742.39

County Attorney:

Clerk	1,550.00	
Social Security	321.78	
Other	2,504.05	
		$ 4,375.83

Register of Deeds:

Social Security	1,200.37	
Printing, Record Books, Cards	1,412.43	
Office Supplies	504.65	
Other Supplies — SCM Supplies	197.12	
Telephone	267.82	
Equipment Rental	1,008.34	
File and Book Repairs	735.00	
		$ 5,325.73

Register of Probate:

Clerical	150.00	
Social Security	192.85	
Office Supplies	1,804.77	
Telephone	299.08	
Equipment	424.27	
		$ 2,870.97

Sheriff's Department:

Clerk's Salary	3,973.24	
Social Security	508.89	
Hospitalization & Life Insurance	299.94	
Retirement	123.32	
Workmen's Compensation	6.10	
Office Supplies	481.99	
Uniforms	345.98	
Communication	1,410.10	
Sheriff Court Attendance	2,368.39	
Deputies Court Attendance	3,050.27	
Sheriff Investigations	10,163.71	
Deputies Investigations	8,791.15	
		$31,523.08

Superior Court:

Clerk's Office	31,068.13	
Social Security	1,215.01	
Law Books	920.95	
Jury Payrolls	6,621.11	
Masters Fees	719.80	
Stenographers	8,831.76	
State Witness Expense	1,725.72	
		$51,102.48

Berlin Courthouse:

Salaries	4,621.18	
Social Security	270.39	
Supplies	550.17	
Electricity and Water	988.38	
Fuel	3,181.85	
Repairs	974.97	
Plowing and Salting	97.73	
Insurance	1,163.43	
Equipment	211.50	
		$12,059.60

Lancaster Court House:

Salaries	4,430.59	
Social Security	259.22	
Hospitalization & Life Insurance	289.69	
Rubbish Removal	204.00	
Supplies	486.57	
Electricity and Water	921.56	
Fuel	3,131.69	
Repairs	845.22	
Plowing and Salting	90.00	
Insurance	1,270.16	
		$11,928.70

Welfare Administration:

Salaries	7,693.75	
Social Security	450.11	
Hospitalization & Life Insurance	236.99	
Retirement	166.18	
Office Supplies	16.57	
Other Expenses	38.00	
Telephone	407.30	

Equipment	398.88	
		$ 9,407.78
Surplus Food:		
Salaries	5,799.50	
Social Security	379.37	
Labor - Unloading Trucks	299.16	
Transportation	3,353.98	
		$ 9,832.01
County Welfare (Poor Off Farm):		
Food	11,639.65	
Clothing and Footwear	270.35	
Board and care	1,280.00	
Medical and Dental	1,534.55	
Electricity	998.15	
Fuel	3,474.25	
Rent	11,978.73	
Other	1,267.79	
		$32,443.47
Soldiers Aid:		
Food	3,081.30	
Clothing and Footwear	97.33	
Board and Care	60.00	
Medical and Dental	357.33	
Electricity	213.10	
Fuel	75.56	
Rent	2,642.10	
Other	932.51	
		$ 7,459.23
Childrens Aid:		
Clothing and Footwear	1,634.90	
Board and Care	19,922.60	
Medical and Dental	125.50	
Other	192.00	
		$21,875.00
Old Age Assistance	1,995.14	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	5,906.36	

Medicaid	93,021.50	
		$100,923.00
Extension Service:		
Salary Agent	13,292.06	
Salaries Clerical	13,311.40	
Assistant Forester	237.54	
Work Studies	115.84	
Social Security	758.03	
Supplies	2,459.83	
Communication Services	1,955.54	
Travel	6,840.40	
Council Travel	213.37	
Repairs to Equipment	126.00	
Rent	88.20	
Equipment	509.94	
Miscellaneous	216.90	
		$40,125.05
Soil Conservation Service:		
Salary - Clerk	4,798.80	
Social Security	280.68	
Hospitalization & Life Insurance	115.20	
		$ 5,194.68
Debt Service:		
Interest Temporary Loans	14,175.92	
Temporary Loans (Principal)	400,000.00	
Interest Long Term Note	1,303.32	
Long Term Note (Principal)	19,167.00	
		$434,646.24
Crime Abatement:		100.00
County Audit:		2,615.64
County Report:		1,746.52
Delegation Expense:		2,149.07
Capital Improvements & Equipment:		
Berlin Nursing Home Planning	5,000.00	
Berlin Nursing Home	95,000.00	
Lancaster Court House Boiler	4,265.00	
Berlin Court House Improvements	30,047.42	
Probation Department Improvements	2,000.00	

FARM SPECIALS:		
2 ton truck	6,596.63	
Transfer Capital Reserve	945.37	
Newspaper Ad	8.00	
Land Roller	650.00	
Sprayer	1,150.00	
NURSING HOME SPECIALS:		
Resurface Parking Area	1,986.40	
Station Wagon	3,975.95	
Pickup Truck	3,047.48	
JAIL SPECIALS:	8,500.00	
		$163,172.25
Special Requests:		
Council on Aging	6,000.00	
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	4,000.00	
		$ 10,000.00
Nursing Home:		622,369.17
Jail and House of Correction		97,605.47
Farm		122,725.11
Total County of Coos Expenditures — 1974		**$1,843,099.29**

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, the County Delegation and Citizens of Coos County.

There were 213 Jail admissions and 75 House of Correction admissions with total of 5270 Jail and House of Correction days.

There were 74 (seventy-four) Nursing Hospital admissions with 37,542 patient days for a utilization of 102.9%.

We are still experiencing a heavy demand for Nursing Hospital beds, that we cannot fill because our census is over the maximum. This demand will continue until the Berlin Nursing Home is built.

The Station Wagon that the Delegation approved is being utilized to the fullest. It is used for patient appointments when an ambulance is not required. It is also used for patient outings such as parades, picnics, concerts and to go to the Lancaster Fair (for the patients who cannot go on the bus).

Renovations at the Nursing Home are continuing because either the State dictates new Nursing Home rulings or just to upgrade the Nursing Home.

R.S.V.P. has become quite active in the Nursing Home. They have purchased a Bingo machine with donations and have a Bingo party at least once a month. They visit the patients and bring much pleasure to everyone.

The Delegation's approval of new equipment for the Farm has resulted in a marked decrease in vehicle repairs.

Our Dairy Herd took first place in milk production in the County and fourth in the State.

The County has installed a new accounting system under the instruction of John E. Rich & Company and the Department of Revenue Administration, using machine accounting. This system is located at the Nursing Home and has proven very beneficial for all departments.

The Clergy continue to administer to the spiritual needs of our patients. Reverend Shea continues to come with the Sacraments day or night as needed.

We acknowledge with great appreciation The Beecher Falls Manufacturing Company, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ames, R.S.V.P. people and the many organizations and individuals who do so much to bring a ray of sunshine to our people. A special thanks to Nugent's Bus service for always being ready to provide bus service for parades, concerts and the Lancaster Fair.

Our most special thanks to our County Commissioners - Mr. Rene Bergeron, Dr. Norman Brungot and Mr. Thomas Corrigan, The County Delegation and our very loyal employees whose support and cooperation this past year has made our job much easier to cope with.

Sincerely submitted
Leopold Bouchard, Superintendent
Mary E. Bouchard, Administrator

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

GROSS EARNINGS		
Daily Services, Nursing Home	$602,826.50	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	504.87	
Pharmacy	18,733.67	
Total		$622,065.04
DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS EARNINGS		
New Hampshire State Welfare Loss	$ 944.80	
Nursing Home - County Patients	14,584.40	
Total		$ 15,529.20
OTHER INCOME		
Telephone Income	$ 23.28	
Bad Debt Recovery	340.80	
Jail Income	446.00	
Total		$ 810.08
FARM EARNINGS		
Milk	$ 86,589.51	
Neat Stock	3,843.50	
Farm - Miscellaneous Income	1,189.89	
Transfers of Food to Nursing Home and Jail	41,251.50	
Total		$132,874.40
NET EARNINGS		$740,220.32

OPERATING EXPENSES

NURSING HOME:

ADMINISTRATION

Administration Salaries	$ 41,996.09	
Social Security	25,881.83	
Hospitalization	9,326.25	
Retirement	5,087.92	
Workmen's Compensation	1,544.57	
Administration Supplies	6,607.59	
Insurance, Real Estate, Liability, etc.	6,538.08	
		$ 96,982.33

DIETARY:

Dietary Salaries	$ 75,727.09	
Dietary Supplies	8,242.34	
Food	48,848.44	
Food Transfer from Farm	37,033.18	
		$169,851.05

NURSING:

Nursing Salaries	$207,125.09	
Medical Records	690.52	
Clothing and Supplies	3,433.03	
Nurses Travel	42.63	
Pharmacy	16,925.34	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	7,705.26	
		$235,921.87

MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance Salaries	$ 15,247.88	
Plant Fuel, Electricity	32,961.56	
Vehicle Repairs	112.18	
Maintenance Supplies	12,911.11	
Plant Repairs	4,360.81	
Minor Equipment	3,306.31	
		$ 68,899.85

LAUNDRY

Laundry Salaries	$ 17,134.12	
Laundry Supplies	2,458.99	

Linens	5,946.40	
		$ 25,539.51

HOUSEKEEPING

Housekeeping Salaries	$ 37,275.43	
Housekeeping Supplies	4,999.47	
		$ 42,274.90

OTHER SERVICES:

Medical Services	$ 4,823.07	
Beauty and Barber Shop	1,185.06	
Physical and Occupational Therapy	11,830.08	
Physical and Occupational Therapy and Supplies	1,377.63	
Chaplain Services	717.00	
		$ 19,932.84

TOTAL NURSING HOME	$659,402.35

JAIL:

Guard Salaries	$ 51,986.69	
Social Security	3,490.61	
Hospitalization Insurance	1,435.92	
Retirement	693.45	
Workman's Compensation	162.80	
Medical Services	511.97	
Hospitalization	269.00	
Administration	7,209.57	
Other Expenses	697.60	
Jail Supplies	1,726.95	
Dietary - Food Supplies	20,895.49	
Laundry Supplies and Expenses	963.69	
Linens	86.01	
Fuel, Electricity, etc.	4,563.11	
Plant Repairs	594.66	
Maintenance	4,305.93	
Insurance - Fire, Liability, etc.	2,330.25	
TOTAL JAIL		$101,823.79

FARM:

Farm Salaries	$ 27,491.74	
Social Security	1,827.75	
Hospitalization Insurance	705.07	

Retirement	439.02	
Workman's Compensation	293.04	
Veterinarian	870.50	
D H I A	593.93	
Breeding	159.30	
Supplies and Expenses	8,975.84	
Electricity	501.29	
Fuel	5,214.71	
Seed, Fertilizer and Spray	6,393.27	
Feeds	48,543.40	
Buildings Maintenance and Repairs	3,183.32	
Equipment and Vehicle Repairs	2,846.10	
Wood Operation	218.30	
Real Estate Taxes, Land Rentals, etc.	5,585.66	
Insurance, Fire, Liability, etc.	5,450.19	
Administration Expense	2,436.68	
TOTAL FARM		$122,725.11
Total Expenses — Nursing Home — Farm and Jail		$883,951.25
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:		
Station Wagon, Pickup Truck, Tarring Yard	$ 9,009.83	
Truck, Sprayer and Roller	9,350.00	
		$ 18,359.83

SUMMARY

Accounts Receivable Jan. 1, 1974	$ 87,979.83	
Inventory, Jan. 1, 1974	42,203.17	
Expenditures for 1974	902,311.08	
		$1,032,483.08
Accounts Receivable Dec. 31, 1974	$ 61,223.73	
Inventory Dec. 31, 1974	59,868.62	
Earnings for 1974	740,220.32	
		$861,312.67
OPERATING EXPENSES		$171,170.41
Per Capita Cost per day of Residents in Nursing Home	$ 17.56	
Per Capita Cost per day of Inmates in Jail & House of Correction	$ 19.34	

COOS COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT

JAN. 1,1974 TO DEC.31,1974

BUDGET

ACCOUNT NAME	PROPOSED BUDGET 1974	APPROVED BUDGET 1974	EXPENDED TO DATE 1974	1975
		NURSING HOME		
Administration Salaries	44,398.00	44,398.00	41,996.09	47,049.00
Social Security	24,462.00	24,462.00	25,881.83	28,075.00
Hospitalization	9,872.00	9,872.00	9,326.25	10,252.00
Retirement	12,620.00	12,620.00	5,087.92	6,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	.00	.00	1,544.57	6,774.00
Administration Supplies & Exp.	7,560.00	7,560.00	6,607.59	4,600.00
Communication				3,199.00
Ins. R.E. Lia. etc.	6,325.00	6,325.00	6,538.08	8,173.00
TOTALS ADMINISTRATION	105,237.00	105,237.00	96,982.33	114,122.00
Dietary Salaries	75,683.00	75,683.00	75,727.09	93,864.00
Dietary Supplies & Expense	7,360.00	7,360.00	8,242.34	9,066.00
Food	53,360.00	53.360.00	48,848.44	53,732.00
TOTALS- DIETARY	136,403.00	136,403.00	132,817.87	156,662.00
Nursing Salaries	212,762.00	212,762.00	207,125.09	244,978.00
Medical Records	500.00	500.00	690.52	700.00
Clothing & Supplies	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,433.03	4,000.00
Nurses Travel	400.00	400.00	42.63	400.00
Pharmacy (Drugs)	14,000.00	14,000.00	16,925.34	18,000.00
M & S Supplies & Oxygen	6,300.00	6,300.00	7,705.26	8,500.00
TOTALS NURSING	237,962.00	237,962.00	235,921.87	276,578.00

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ANNUAL REPORT

JAN. 1,1974 TO DEC.31,1974

ACCOUNT NAME	PROPOSED BUDGET 1974	APPROVED BUDGET 1974	EXPENDED TO DATE 1974	BUDGET 1975
NURSING HOME CONTINUED				
Maintenance Salaries	19,639.00	19,639.00	15,247.88	19,904.00
Plant Fuel,Electricity etc.	23,100.00	23,100.00	32,961.56	36,816.00
Vehicle Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	112.18	880.00
Maintenance	11,520.00	11,520.00	12,911.11	15,493.00
Plant Repairs	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,360.81	5,000.00
Minor Equipment	5,500.00	5,500.00	3,306.31	4,400.00
TOTALS Maintenance	65,759.00	65,759.00	68,899.85	82,493.00
Laundry Salaries	17,484.00	17,484.00	17,134.12	19,711.00
Laundry Supplies	2,870.00	2,870.00	2,458.99	2,870.00
Linens	4,360.00	4,360.00	5,946.40	6,500.00
TOTALS LAUNDRY	24,714.00	24,714.00	25,539.51	29,081.00
Housekeeping Salaries	36,812.00	36,812.00	37,275.43	41,612.00
Housekeeping Supplies	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,999.47	5,490.00
TOTALS HOUSEKEEPING	41,312.00	41,312.00	42,274.90	47,102.00

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ACCOUNT NAME	PROPOSED BUDGET 1974	APPROVED BUDGET 1974	EXPENDED TO DATE 1974	BUDGET 1975
NURSING HOME CONTINUED				
Medical Services	7,040.00	7,040.00	4,823.07	7,000.00
Beauty & Barber Shop	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,185.06	1,300.00
P.T. & O.T. Salaries	12,445.00	12,445.00	11,830.08	12,792.00
P.T. & O.T. Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,377.63	1,600.00
Chaplain Services	1,200.00	1,200.00	717.00	1,000.00
TOTALS - OTHER SERVICES	23,685.00	23,685.00	19,932.84	23,692.00
NURSING HOME SUMMARY				
Administration	105,237.00	105,237.00	96,982.33	114,122.00
Dietary	136,403.00	136,403.00	132,817.87	156,662.00
Nursing	237,962.00	237,962.00	235,921.87	276,578.00
Maintenance	65,759.00	65,759.00	68,899.85	82,493.00
Laundry	24,714.00	24,714.00	25,539.51	29,081.00
Housekeeping	41,312.00	41,312.00	42,274.90	47,102.00
Other Services	23,685.00	23,685.00	19,932.84	23,692.00
TOTALS NURSING HOME	635,072.00	635,072.00	622,369.17	729,730.00

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ACCOUNT NAME	PROPOSED BUDGET 1974	APPROVED BUDGET 1974	EXPENDED TO DATE 1974	PROPOSED BUDGET 1975
		JAIL		
Guard Salaries	33,473.00	58,409.00	51,986.69	60,944.00
Social Security	2,913.00	4,373.00	3,490.61	4,255.00
Hospitalization & Life Ins.	2,350.00	2,611.00	1,435.92	2,813.00
Retirement	1,504.00	2,486.00	693.45	1,145.00
Workmen's Compensation	.00	.00	162.80	540.00
Medical Services	960.00	960.00	511.97	750.00
Hospitalization	2,000.00	2,000.00	269.00	2,000.00
Administration Sal. & Sup.	7,422.00	7,422.00	7,209.57	7,741.00
Other Expenses	842.00	842.00	697.69	850.00
Jail Supplies	1,2000.00	1,200.00	1,726.95	1,800.00
Dietary Food and Supplies	11,861.00	11,861.00	16,677.17	18,345.00
Laundry Supplies & Exp. & Linen	849.00	849.00	963.69	1,100.00
Linens	140.00	140.00	86.01	
Fuel, Electricity, Etc.	9,000.00	9,000.00	4,563.11	6,000.00
Plant Repairs	.00	.00	594.66	

Maintenance	3,158.00	3,158.00	4,305.93	5,000.00
Ins. Fire, Lia. etc.	2,167.00	2,167.00	2,230.25	2,709.00
Minor Equipment				600.00
TOTALS-- JAIL	79,839.00	107,478.00	97,605.47	116,592.00

SPECIALS

Sprinkler System	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Photo & Fingerprint Equip.	500.00	500.00	500.00
TOTALS--SPECIALS	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00

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JAN.1,1974 TO DEC.31,1974

ACCOUNT NAME	PROPOSED BUDGET 1974	APPROVED BUDGET 1974	EXPENDED TO DATE 1974	PROPOSED BUDGET 1975
		FARM		
Farm Salaries	32,263.00	32,263.00	27,491.74	33,198.00
Social Security	2,089.00	2,089.00	1,827.75	2,089.00
Hospitalization & Life Ins.	1,008.00	1,008.00	705.07	890.00
Retirement	1,079.00	1,079.00	439.02	500.00
Workmen's Compensation	.00	.00	293.04	826.00
Veterinarian	800.00	800.00	870.50	1,000.00
D H I A	600.00	600.00	593.93	680.00
Breeding	850.00	850.00	996.00	1,100.00
Registration	175.00	175.00	159.30	190.00
Supplies & Expenses	6,200.00	6,200.00	8,975.84	9,475.00
Electricity	900.00	900.00	501.29	900.00
Fuel	3,800.00	3,800.00	5,214.71	5,600.00
Seed, Fertilizer & Spray	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,393.27	7,500.00
Feeds	40,000.00	40,000.00	48,543.40	52,000.00
Building Maintenance & Repairs	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,183.32	3,200.00
Equipment & Vehicle Repairs	6,000.00	6,000.00	2,846.10	5,000.00
Woods Operation	500.00	500.00	218.30	500.00
R.E.Taxes, Land Rental etc.	9,000.00	9,000.00	5,585.66	6,500.00
Ins. R.E. Vehicle etc.	6,043.00	6,043.00	5,450.19	6,812.00
Administration Expense	2,114.00	2,114.00	2,436.68	2,600.00
TOTALS - FARM	121,621.00	121,621.00	122,725.11	140,560.00

STAFF PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND

CITIZENS OF COOS COUNTY

The Nursing Home has had an active year, maintaining an average census of 105 patients.

Among new programs are the R.S.V.P. volunteers from Stratford and Colebrook. They have donated over 200 hours since August at the Home. Some of the activities they assist in are Bingo games, birthday cakes, reading, letter writing and visiting with the residents. This program is most beneficial.

A number of trips were taken this year. Fishing, picnics, foliage and scenic tours with the use of our new station wagon.

Monthly visits are made to each resident and emergency calls as necessary.

Visits are made to inmates in jail as necessary.

J. LEO POIRIER
Staff Physician

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND

CITIZENS OF COOS COUNTY

During the past twelve months the Rev. James M. Shea offered Mass each month along with administering the Sacraments. The Sacrament of the Sick was also administered as needed. Masses were also celebrated on the Feast of Christmas and Easter.

Protestant services were held periodically and visits to the patients from the local Protestant Clergy. Rev. Herbert Cummings of Groveton held weekly Bible service for the residents.

We are most grateful to the Commissioners and to Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard for giving us the opportunity to minister to our Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JAMES M. SHEA
Assumption Church
Canaan, Vermont

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM 1974

Beets	46 bushels
Beet Greens	33 bushels
Broccoli	13½ bushels
Cabbage	2000 pounds
Carrots	25 bushels
Cauliflower	12½ bushels
Corn	619 dozen
Cucumbers	30 bushels
Green Beans	17 bushels
Lettuce	10 boxes
Melons	40
Peas	70 bushels
Onions	32 bushels
Pole Beans	9½ bushels
Potatoes	1016 bushels
Purple Beans	21 bushels
Radishes	40 bushels
Spinach	22 bushels
Squash	3000 pounds
Swiss Chard	55 bushels
Tomatoes	34 boxes
Turnips	2813 pounds
Yellow Beans	24 bushels
Hay	150 Tons
Corn	700 Tons

DAIRY AND MEAT PRODUCTS FROM FARM
Used By Nursing Home During 1974

Milk	37,710 Quarts
Beef	16,161 Pounds
Veal	2,742 Pounds
Pork	7,385 Pounds

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RELIEF CASES AND COSTS BY MONTH FOR THE CURRENT AND PREVIOUS YEAR

	No. Cases 1973	No. Cases 1974	*Increase or Decrease	Net Cost 1973	Net Cost 1974	*Increase or Decrease
January	165	61	104	$16,089.17	$ 5,786.40	$10,302.77
February	169	62	107	15,473.48	6,773.62	8,699.86
March	174	421	*247	13,723.31	28,554.69	*14,831.38
April	172	104	68	14,550.27	9,306.95	5,243.32
May	182	253	* 71	16,404.88	17,364.03	* 959.15
June	174	107	67	13,728.35	7,416.99	6,311.36
July	298	229	69	15,077.64	16,901.37	* 1,823.73
August	298	218	80	6,596.12	15,485.55	* 8,889.43
September	193	123	70	12,426.40	10,505.18	1,921.22
October	193	161	32	13,437.59	11,964.79	1,472.80
November	194	255	* 61	14,130.99	19,127.95	* 4,996.96
December	199	147	52	16,291.27	13,513.18	2,778.09

ITEMIZED PUBLIC WELFARE

	Provisions	*B & C	Fuel	Rent	Ft./Cloth.	Medical	**Misc.	Total
Berlin	$ 6,259.58	$ 660.00	$ 1,317.53	$ 6,512.73	$ 55.58	$ 810.45	$ 1,844.12	$17,459.99
Clarksville	30.00							30.00
Colebrook	165.00		63.86	720.00				948.86
Dalton	220.00		126.52	110.00				456.52
Gorham	80.00							80.00
Lancaster	1,315.07	620.00	186.71	967.50	196.60	499.75	123.01	3,908.64
Milan	75.00		77.86	231.00			89.88	473.74
No. Stratford	825.00		130.23	1,283.00		15.80	104.53	2,358.56
Northumberland	2,495.00		1,534.78	1,616.00		208.55	81.80	5,936.13
Stewartstown	135.00		36.76	538.50	18.17		22.60	751.03
Whitefield	40.00							40.00
	$11,639.65	$ 1,280.00	$ 3,474.25	$11,978.73	$270.35	$ 1,534.55	$ 2,265.94	$32,443.47

* Board and Care applicable to an adult.

** Includes Public Service, utility repairs, furniture and transportation.

CHILDREN'S ACCOUNT

	Board/Care	Ft./Clothing	Medical	* Misc.	TOTAL
Berlin	$10,887.83	$ 789.28	$	$ 99.50	$11,776.61
Colebrook	1,086.00				1,086.00
Dalton	1,221.60	194.76		16.50	1,432.86
Gorham	2,797.17	165.17			2,962.34
Northumberland	3,470.00	410.69	125.50	76.00	4,082.19
Whitefield	460.00	75.00			535.00
	$19,922.60	$ 1,634.90	$ 125.50	$ 192.00	$21,875.00

* Includes school lunches, transportation, haircuts, etc.

SOLDIER'S AID

	Provisions	B/C	Fuel	Rent	Ft./Cloth.	Medical	**Misc.	TOTAL
Berlin	$ 2,781.30	$ 60.00	$ 75.56	$ 2,322.10	$ 97.33	$ 357.33	$ 1,123.93	$ 6,817.55
Lancaster	25.00							25.00
Northumberland	275.00			200.00			21.68	496.68
North Stratford				120.00				120.00
	$ 3,081.30	$ 60.00	$ 75.56	$ 2,642.10	$ 97.33	$ 357.33	$ 1,145.61	$ 7,459.23

** Includes Public Service, transportation, repairs, furniture

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor Off Farm	Children	Old Age Assistance	Soldier's Aid
Berlin	$17,459.99	$11,776.61	$	$ 6,817.55
Clarksville	30.00			
Colebrook	948.86	1,086.00		
Dalton	456.52	1,432.86		
Gorham	80.00	2,962.34		
Lancaster	3,908.64			25.00
Milan	473.74			
North Stratford	2,358.56			120.00
Northumberland	5,936.13	4,082.19		496.68
Stewartstown	751.03			
Whitefield	40.00	535.00		
N. H. Distributing	9,832.01			
Welfare Administration	9,407.78			
OAA and OAA Aliens			1,995.14	
APTD and APTD-MD			5,906.36	
Medicaid			93,021.50	
	$51,683.26	$21,875.00	$100,923.00	$ 7,459.23
Total Public Welfare				181,940.49

COOS COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

PROPOSED BUDGET INFORMATION FOR 1975

Classification	1974 Approved Budget	1974 Expenditures	1975 Proposed
Salary: Clerical	$14,200.00	$13,311.40	$15,300.00
Travel	8,000.00	6,840.40	8,000.00
Communication Services	2,300.00	1,995.54	2,400.00
Rent	190.00	88.20	190.00
Repairs to Equipment	180.00	126.00	180.00
Supplies	2,300.00	2,431.43	2,700.00
Equipment	400.00	509.94	500.00
Taxes	900.00	758.03	950.00
Miscellaneous	290.00	218.70	290.00
Salaries: Agents	13,834.00	13,292.06	15,154.00
Work Studies	400.00	115.84	500.00
Asst. Forester	500.00	224.14	1,000.00
Council Travel	450.00	213.37	450.00
Unspent Balance		3,818.95	
Sub Total	43,944.00	43,944.00	47,614.00
Home Economist Aide			3,900.00
GRAND TOTAL	$43,944.00	$43,944.00	$51,514.00

1975 BUDGET

COOS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

	1974 Tentative	1974 Actual	1975 Tentative
INCOME:			
Contributions – Individuals	$ 1,480.00	$ 1,900.00	$ 2,000.00
Contributions – Banks	500.00	530.00	500.00
State Refund	200.00	219.40	250.00
Profit – Sale of Pipe & USGS maps Erosion Booklets	60.00	55.87	100.00
Cost Share – Soil Reports and Preparing Soils Overlays		275.00	302.50
Annual Meeting Meals		180.00	220.00
Coos County – Salary (District Clerk)	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00
TOTALS	$ 8,240.00	$ 9,160.27	$10,372.50

COOS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

EXPENSES:	1974 Tentative	1974 Actual	1975 Tentative
Postage	$ 300.00	$ 457.07	$ 500.00
Bulk Mailing Fee	30.00	30.00	30.00
SCSA Booklets (Environmental Conservation)	160.00	237.00	250.00
Office Supplies	200.00	315.00	325.00
N.H. Assoc. Dues	35.00	50.00	35.00
NACD Dues	150.00	150.00	150.00
SCSA Membership		15.00	17.50
Annual Reports	350.00	419.70	400.00
Newsletters	350.00	411.27	420.00
Subscriptions — Newspapers	35.00	24.25	25.00
Sponsoring Society Workshops for Youth & Teachers		198.00	200.00
Essay or Poster Contest	50.00	57.86	75.00
Telephone Listing	25.00	24.00	25.00
Soil Stewardship Materials	130.00	139.44	140.00
Contribution Mailing Materials	125.00	166.98	170.00
Fair Contract - R. Sargent		150.00	
Camera film and processing	50.00	43.21	45.00
NACD NE Meeting — E. Frizzell		160.00	
Mileage	250.00	273.26	285.00
Annual Meeting — Meals		228.00	230.00
Erosion & Sediment Control Handbook (Purchase)		135.00	
Misc. (Purchasing USGS sheets, etc.)		73.50	50.00
Salary & Benefits (District Clerk)	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00
TOTALS	$ 8,240.00	$ 9,758.54	$10,372.50

REPORT OF THE COOS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To the Board of Commissioners, County Delegates, and Citizens of Coos County:

The Coos County Conservation District had a very busy and productive 1974. We provided approximately 300 individuals with soils information for subdivision of land or installation of a sewage disposal system. We are continuing to provide new soils mapping for all subdivisions with more than two lots. This service is provided at no cost to the recipient due to the financial support of the County.

The District appropriation from the County for 1974 was $6000. This money provided us with a full-time District Secretary to keep our office open daily from 8 to 4:30 and provide the necessary clerical functions.

Our operating expenses were financed from private contributions to the District. Nearly $2,500 was received in contributions from banks, credit unions, individuals and businesses. This financial support of our conservation programs is received with gratitude.

We assisted with the construction of 12 ponds. Technician assistance was given to the Coos County Institution in repairing the flood damage on their cornland.

Technical services were provided to 30 units of government including selectmen, planning boards, conservation commissions and fire departments on various resource problems such as solid waste disposal, soil survey, flood insurance program and water supply.

The District sponsored an essay contest for 5th and 6th Graders in May. Prizes were given to the top 5 essays plus 10 honorable mentions. The theme for this contest was "Conservation Problems in My Town". Over 60 essays were entered in this contest.

In June-July we sponsored two youths and one teacher to the Conservation Camps provided by the Society for the Protection of N. H. Forests. At the District's booth at Lancaster Fair in September over 125 people signed up for more than 600 of the 20 booklets on display.

The banks and loan institutions in the County helped sponsor a conservation education cartoon booklet for 5th and 6th Graders. Over 2,000 copies of the booklet "Plants, Animals and Man - Sharing The Earth - An Ecology Story" were purchased and distributed.

We continued to publish 3 newsletters and an Annual Report. Our circulation for the newsletter is around 2500. This is an attempt to keep the public informed of our program and accomplishments.

We thank the County Commissioners and the County Delegates for their continued support of our conservation program.

Respectfully submitted,

DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Edwin Frizzell, Columbia
Robert Johnson, Lancaster
Bernard Frizzell, Groveton
Frederick King, Colebrook
Nancy Philbrook, Shelburne

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Coos County:

Gentlemen,

Herewith are the reports of the receipts and disbursements of the past two terms of Superior Court in accordance with RSA 499:5, 6.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. RICH
Clerk of Superior Court

NOVEMBER TERM 1973

Charges Against County

1. Fees chargeable to County		
Mittimuses, capiases etc.	$ 25.00	
Certificates to Department of Vital Statistics, Probate Court, etc.	69.75	
2. Misc. Cash Disbursements	None	
3. Fines:		
State v. Norman N.J. Coulombe	500.00	
State v. Michael E. Rancourt	100.00	
State v. Paul Sargent	550.00	
State v. Daniel Landry	100.00	
State v. Harry D. Taylor	100.00	
State v. Frank Rano, Jr.	100.00	
State v. Armand Jacques	275,00	
State v. Barbara Gray	200.00	
State v. Gilman Long	200.00	
State v. Brian Nelson	50.00	
State v. Steven Roberge	25.00	
State v. Raymond Pare	25.00	
State v. Sandra Clark	300.00	
State v. Michael Dubreuil	200.00	
State v. George L. Adam	125.00	
State v. Denis N. Whittemore	100.00	
State v. James C. Lennon	200.00	
4. Clerk and Clerical hire	8,959.75	
TOTAL CHARGES		$12,204.50

Credits To County

1. Entries		
Civil (57)		
Equity (47)		
Criminal appeal (16)		
2. Fines	$ 3,150.00	
3. Sale of dockets	None	
4. Sale of rules	None	
5. Fees chargeable to County	94.75	
6. Allowance paid to date	8,959.75	
TOTAL CREDITS		$12,204.50

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

April 10, 1974 Wayne J. Mullavey
Presiding Justice

APRIL TERM, 1974

Charges Against County

1. Fees chargeable to County		
Mittimuses, capiases, etc.	$ 17.00	
Certificates to Department of Vital Statistics, Probate Court, etc.	51.50	
2. Misc. Cash Disbursements	None	
3. Fines:		
State v. Frederick H. Gleason	75.00)	
State v. Michael T. Hennessey	100.00)	
State v. James P. Thompson	100.00)	
State v. Norman R. Heath	250.00)	
State v. Donald R. Berman	200.00)	
State v. Alexander H. Tupick	100.00)	
State v. David M. Fletcher	125.00)	Pd.
State v. Arthur Wild	125.00)	10/31/74
State v. Dennis Martineau	50.00)	
State v. Patricia Steady	25.00)	Check #3770
State v. Gary Henry	150.00)	
State v. Maurice Desaindes	150.00)	
State v. Robert Perry	25.00)	
State v. Donald J. Begin	100.00)	
State v. Maurice Tellier	200.00)	
State v. Donald Gallant	50.00)	
State v. Bernard Cross	150.00)	
State v. Arthur S. Fortier, Jr.	300.00)	

State v. Russell H. Howland	25.00)	
State v. Mark Vaillancourt	25.00)	
4. Clerk and Clerical Hire	13,491.21	
TOTAL CHARGES		$15,884.71

Credits To County

1. Entries		
Civic (85)		
Equity (60)		
Criminal appeal (25)		
2. Fines	$ 2,325.00	
3. Sale of dockets	None	
4. Sale of rules	None	
5. Fees chargeable to County	68.50	
6. Allowance paid to date	13,491.21	
TOTAL CREDITS		$15,884.71

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

November 6, 1974 William F. Batchelder

Presiding Justice

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

To The Commissioners of Coos County:

The following report is submitted for the year 1974.

I. Felonies and more serious misdemeanors disposed of in Superior Court:

Berman, Donald — 32 (Brockton, Massachusetts)
Charge: Larceny
Disposition: $200.00 fine and restitution

Brown, William C., Jr. — 19 (Lancaster)
Charge: Criminal Trespass
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 1 year probation.

Champagne, Charles W. — 34 (Bethlehem)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 1 year probation.

Chance, Ralph E. — 28 (Manchester)
Charge: Lewd and Lascivious Behavior
Disposition: 6 months to House of Correction, suspended, 2 years probation on condition of psychiatric treatment.

Cooper, Stephen — 34 (Berlin)
Charge: Operating Motor Vehicle after being found Habitual Offender.
Disposition: 1 to 5 years to State Prison; recommendation of Court that term be served at House of Correction.

Cote, Donald — 17 (Gorham)
Charge: Sale of Controlled Drugs (3 counts)
Disposition: 1 to 3 years to State Prison on one count; recommendation of Court that term be served at House of Correction; three years probation on release; other matters continued for sentence.

Coulombe, Normand — 45 (Berlin)
Charge: Possession of Controlled Drug
Disposition: 6 months to House of Correction, $500.00 fine.

Criasia, Anthony T. — 44 (Milford & Bellingham, Massachusetts)
Charge: Attempted Burglary
Disposition: Continued for Sentence

Daniels, Kevin C. — 19 (Gorham)
Charge: Aggravated Assault
Disposition: Not guilty by Reason of Insanity; no longer dangerous; discharged.

DeGreenia, Gary Lee – 32 (Bethlehem)
Charge: Burglary (3 counts)
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 1 year probation.

DesRoberts, Andre, a/k/a, Andy DesRoberts – 25 (Berlin)
Charge: Assault
Disposition: 6 months to House of Correction, Suspended; 2 years probation on condition of restitution.

Donovan, Paul F., Jr. – 18 (Lancaster)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 18 months probation; restitution made.

Emerson, Gaylon – 18 (Lancaster)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 3 years probation.

Fortier, Arthur, Jr. – 23 (Berlin)
Charge: Possession of Controlled Drug
Disposition: $300.00 fine, 2 years probation

Gagne, Napoleon L., a/k/a, Paul L. Gagne – 32 (Waterford, Vt.)
Charge: Escape from House of Correction
Disposition: Continued for sentence.

Gallant, Nelson E. – 21 (Berlin)
Charge: Petition for new trial
Disposition: Denied, after hearing. Re 1973 Assault conviction.

Goodrich, Thomas B. – 18 (Gorham)
Charge: Receiving stolen property
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 6 months probation.

Grover, Chester O., a/k/a, Chester O. Woodward – 18 (Colebrook)
Charge: Burglary (3 counts)
Disposition: 6 months to House of Correction; 2 years probation; psychiatric treatment and counselling; other matters continued for sentence.

Guilbeault, Raymond – 20 (Berlin)
Charge: Criminal Mischief
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 2 years probation.

Hackett, Stanley – 54 (Berlin)
Charge: Aggravated Assault
Disposition: 3 to 7 years to State Prison, suspended; 3 years probation; psychiatric therapy and restitution.

Hanson, Brandt W. – 30 (Milan)
Charge: Aggravated Assault
Disposition: 1 year to House of Correction, suspended except for last two months; 3 years probation on condition of family counselling.

Heath, Norman Ray — 23 (Essex Junction, Vermont)
Charge: Possession of Controlled Drug
Disposition: $250.00 fine; 6 months probation.

Hennessey, Michael — 19 (Berlin)
Charge: Criminal Trespass
Disposition: $100.00 fine; 6 months to House of Correction, suspended; 1 year probation.

Hodgdon, Franklin — 17 (Lancaster)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 18 months probation; restitution made.

Hopps, Harry F. — 37 (Stark)
Charge: Incest, Rape
Disposition: Not guilty (Jury Verdict)

Howland, Russell H. — 23 (Tennessee)
Charge: Assault
Disposition: $25.00 fine.

Hudon, Rene L., Jr. — 21 (Berlin)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: 6 months to House of Correction; 18 months probation; restitution.

Charge: Attempted Escape
Disposition: 6 months to House of Correction; 2 months suspended.

Labonville, Normand — 18 (Gorham)
Charge: Arson
Disposition: Not Guilty (Jury Verdict)

Charge: Possession of Controlled Drug
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 1 year probation.

Laflamme, Dennis — 17 (Berlin)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 18 months probation conditioned on psychiatric treatment.

Laliberty, Edward — 34 (Berlin)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity — Committed to New Hampshire Hospital.

Lennon, James C. — 40 (Carroll)
Charge: Larceny
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 1 year probation,

Long, Paul — 20 (Berlin)
Charge: Possession of Controlled Drug
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 2 years probation

Mickelboro, Jack – 21 (Colebrook)
Charge: Forgery (4 counts)
Disposition: 6 months to House of Correction, 3 months suspended; 18 months probation; restitution.

Nash, Philip G. – 33 (Colebrook & Dixville)
Charge: Sexual Assault
Disposition: 1 year to House of Correction, 3 months suspended; 2 years probation.

Pike, Walter D. – 37 (Berlin)
Charge: Larceny
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 1 year probation; restitution made.

Pinette, Paul – 18 (Berlin)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 2 years probation; psychiatric treatment and counselling and restitution.

Poulin, Armand – 28 (Berlin)
Charge: Arson
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 5 years probation; psychiatric counselling.

Purrington, Steve J. – 20 (Berlin)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: 6 months to House of Correction; 18 months probation; restitution.

Rancourt, Michael – 22 (Berlin)
Charge: Criminal Trespass
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 1 year probation.

Charge: Possession of Controlled Drugs
Disposition: $500.00 fine; 90 days to House of Correction, suspended; 6 months probation upon termination of current probation.

Rolfe, Thomas J. – 17 (Stark & Lancaster)
Charge: Burglary (2 counts)
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 18 months probation and restitution.

Sargent, Eugene D. – 37 (Bethlehem)
Charge: Burglary (3 counts)
Disposition: 1 year to House of Correction, suspended on one count; 18 months probation; restitution; other matters continued for sentence.

Shaw, Francis J., alias James R. Ellis, Bruce Wade, et cetera – 41 (Fitchburg & Methuen, Massachusetts)
Charge: Larceny by check (3 counts)
Disposition: 3 to 7 years to State Prison on one count; other matters continued for sentence.

Tellier, Maurice — 17 (Berlin)
Charge: Sale of Controlled Drug
Disposition: 1 year to House of Correction, 10 months suspended; 2 years probation.

Thompson, James — 19 (Berlin)
Charge: Criminal Trespass
Disposition: $100.00 fine; 6 months to House of Correction, suspended; 1 year probation.

Travis, Jerome F. — 40 (Berlin & Somers, Connecticut)
Charge: Embezzlement
Disposition: 1 to 5 years to State Prison to be served concurrently with term in Connecticut; 3 years probation; restitution.

Tupick, Alexander H. (Alex) — 17 (Berlin)
Charge: Criminal Trespass
Disposition: $100.00 fine; 6 months to House of Correction, suspended; 1 year probation.

Valliere, Kristine — 28 (Berlin)
Charge: Larceny by Check
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 1 year probation; restitution.

Veinotte, Rodney — 22 (Stark)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 2 years probation; restitution on this and other related offenses.

Walker, Wayne — 19 (Lancaster)
Charge: Burglary
Disposition: Continued for sentence; 18 months probation.

In all fifty-two felony cases were disposed of by pleas of guilty, and findings by the Court and jury. In addition several charges were reduced to misdemeanors to which pleas were entered.

II. A dramatic increase in non-support cases, motor vehicle and fish and game violations from the district and municipal courts were prosecuted before the Superior Court. Additionally your County Attorney presented all types of cases in the district and municipal courts throughout the County, including juvenile, felony, misdemeanor, non-support, motor vehicle and fish and game cases. Advice was also rendered to most law enforcement agencies in the County.

III. I wish to express my appreciation and that of the people of Coos County for the capable assistance and cooperation received from the Sheriff and his department; the State Police and especially Troop F; the Police Departments of the various communities in the County; the local Fish and Game Officers; and Lt. Roger Beaudoin of the State Crime Lab and his capable staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Pierre J. Morin
Coos County Attorney
Janaury 1, 1974 - December 31, 1974

January 2, 1975

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Board of County Commissioners
Coos County
West Stewartstown, N.H. 03597

Gentlemen:

We have examined the Balance Sheet of Coos County as at December 31, 1974, and the related Statements of Revenue and Expenditures of the County and other County Activities for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We did not audit the books of the Register of Deeds as he is remunerated on a fee basis. The books of the Sheriff were not audited as he is also remunerated on a fee basis plus a fixed $2,000 salary. The Clerk of Courts stated it was not convenient at this time to audit the court's books and records, the audit will be completed and reported on at a later date.

In accordance with the accounting practices followed by municipalities, the accounts are kept on a modified accrual basis under which the more important revenue and expenses are accrued, except interest on outstanding indebtedness, which is paid together with matured indebtedness from appropriations of the following year. Expenditures for property, plant and equipment are expensed in the year of purchase.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related Statements of Revenue and Expenditures of the County and other County Activities present fairly the financial position of Coos County as at December 31, 1974 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles for municipalities applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Connors

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Certified Public Accountant
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Exhibit A

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1974

ASSETS

Cash				
Petty Cash			$ 750	
Treasurer's Checking Account			66,448	
Payroll Account			1,000	
Berlin Nursing Home Account			7,961	
Capital Reserve Funds			16,462	
Crime Commission			11,379	
Total Cash				$ 104,000
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds				
Cash in Banks			121,015	
Temporary Investment			50,000	
Total Federal Revenue Sharing Funds				171,015
Accounts Due the County				
Patients - Nursing Home			61,224	
Taxes - Due from Towns			20,316	
Total Accounts Due County				81,540
Inventories				60,824
Property and Equipment	**Basis**	**Accumulated Depreciation**	**Net Depreciated Value**	
Land	$ 15,000	$	$ 15,000	
Buildings and Building Improvements	1,191,254	60,047	1,131,207	
Equipment	326,764	60,650	266,114	
Totals	$1,533,018	$120,697		
Net Depreciated Value				1,412,321
Amount to be Provided for Future Retirement of Debt				19,166
Due From Proceeds of Bonds Not Yet Issued				96,563
TOTAL ASSETS				$1,945,529

Exhibit A

COOS COUNTY
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1974

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accrued Payroll Deductions			$ 373
Temporary Notes Outstanding			100,000
Unexpended Balances			
Federal Revenue Sharing - Unencumbered	$ 73,053		
Federal Revenue Sharing — Encumbered	97,962	$ 171,015	
Crime Commission		11,379	
Deposit on Plans for New Nursing Home		4,524	
1974 Special Appropriations Carried Forward		13,500	
Total Unexpended Balances			200,418
Reserves			
Accounts Receivable - Nursing Home		61,224	
Inventories		60,824	
Total Reserves			122,048
Property and Equipment			1,412,321
Long-Term Notes Outstanding			19,166
Surplus			
Balance, January 1, 1974	103,545		
Less: Amount Used to Reduce 1974 Tax Rate	98,142		
Balance Unused Surplus		5,403	
Add: Additional 1973 Income Recorded in 1974		38,839	
1974 Revenues - Exhibit B	1,547,902		
Less: 1974 Expenditures - Exhibit C	1,501,041		
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		46,861	
Balance, December 31, 1974			91,103
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			$1,945,429

A REPORT ON MANPOWER PROGRAM

ACTIVITIES IN COOS COUNTY

The Tri-County Council, Inc. is a sub-grantee to the New Hampshire State Office of Manpower Affairs and in this capacity, administers all manpower monies available to the Counties of Coos, Carroll and Grafton. These funds are available to us under the Comprehensive and Employment Act of 1973.

The Tri-County Council, Inc. Manpower Director came in place on Sept. 16, 1974 and the different manpower programs were not implemented until that time.

For the program year of July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975, funds in the amount of $1,846,969.00 have been available to us for a variety of programs under different titles of C.E.T.A.

TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL, INC.
COOS COUNTY MANPOWER PROGRAMS

Program	Weekly Payroll	No. Persons Served	Projected Cumulative Enrollee Wages
Title II '75	$ 617.00	5	$ 15,560.00
Title II '74 PSE	3,525.00	32	94,014.00
Title VI	2,629.26	19	78,572.00
E.E.A. Program	8,624.80	65	113,731.00
Title II '74 W.E.	7,102.00	57	150,464.00
Sub Total	$22,498.06	178	$452,321.00
Manchester Training Center & Individual Referrals		13	$ 85,316.00
Community Action Program		125	93,627.00
Tri-County Council Title I Work Exp.		35	78,801.00
*Total		341	$710,085.00

*Estimated total through June 30, 1975 for Coos County

COOS COUNTY JAIL 1974

Name	From	Held For	Weeks	Days
Abby, Mark	Colebrook	Theft by deception	To court	2
Albert, Norman, J.	Gorham	Contempt	12	5
Albert, Norman J.	Gorham	Non support	5	6
Bastony, Achmad	Beecher Falls	Illegal Entry		4
Belanger, Adrien	Stratford	Night's lodging		1
Belanger, William	Colebrook	Breaking & entering		1
Belanger, William	Colebrook	Possession controlled drug		3
Belanger, William	Colebrook	Possession controlled drug	2	1
Belanger, William	Colebrook	Night's lodging		2
Belanger, William	Colebrook	Night's lodging		2
Belanger, William	Colebrook	Night's lodging		4
Bennett, Ralph, Jr.	Colebrook	DWI	Fine pd.	2
Bisson, Larry	Berlin	Possession of controlled drug	Bail pd. 2	3
Blais, Pierre	Pittsburg	Night's lodging		1
Bresnahan, Barry	Lancaster	DWI - 2nd offense		3
Buteau, Andre	Pittsburg	Night's lodging		1
Buckley, Peter K.	Whitefield	Possession of stolen property	1	1
Cameron, Cabot	Pittsburg	Possession of controlled drug	Bail pd.	2
Cameron, Warren	Colebrook	Operating after suspension		1
Cameron, Warren	Colebrook	Operating after suspension	1	1
Caouette, Mike	Dixville	Taking w/o auto		2
Carlson, Ken	Colebrook	Disorderly conduct		1
Catucci, Louis	Errol	Fishing w/bait in fly water, ten fish in possession	Bail pd.	1
Cepeda, Perez	U.S. Border Patrol			1
Chamberlain, William A.	Berlin		To court	2
Chamberlain, William A.	Colebrook		To court	5
Chamberlain, William A.	Colebrook	Neglect by husband	To court 1	1
Chamberlain, William A.	Colebrook	Court Warrant		5
Chapman, Parker R.	Northumberland	Criminal trespassing	1	1
Cheung, Ken	Beecher Falls	Illegal entry	Bail pd.	2
Chiquette, Alain	Colebrook	Night's lodging		1
Clark, Harold	Berlin	Knowingly present controlled drug	5	5
Clark, Harold	Colebrook	Knowingly present controlled drug		3

Clohecy, David - Whitefield - Fugitive from justice & embezzlement	1	1
Cooper, Rodney H. - Whitefield - DWI - 2nd offense	1	0
Cooper, Stephen P. - Berlin - Contempt of court	3	4
Cooper, Stephen P. - Berlin - Unlawful operation of m/vehicle	To court 7	2
Corby, John - Colebrook - Knowingly present	Bail pd.	2
Coronado, Jimonez - U. S. Border Patrol		1
Corson, Steven T. - Colebrook - Larceny		3
Coyouette, Claude - Colebrook - Night's lodging		1
Cross, Lyman - Colebrook - Night's lodging		1
Cross, Lyman - Colebrook - Disorderly conduct		3
Cross, Lyman - Colebrook - Disorderly conduct		4
Cross, Lyman - Colebrook - Night's lodging		1
Currier, Bernard P. - Colebrook - DWI		1
Daniels, Kevin C. - Gorham - Aggravated assault	3	2
Daniels, Kevin C. - State Hospital - Aggravated assault	2	5
Day, Dustin - Pittsburg - Theft		1
Day, Dustin - Colebrook - Theft	1	1
Deblois, Paul A. - Lancaster - Leaving scene of accident, DWI		1
Devost, Donald - Berlin - Conspiracy		2
Dion, Joseph O.E. - Northumberland - Aggravated assault	2	1
Donnelly, Frederick - Lancaster - Fugitive warrant		4
Doucette, Kenneth - Lancaster - Possession of drug		3
Dubay, Wilfred - North Stratford - Disturbing the peace		2
Dubay, Wilfred - North Stratford - Assault		5
Dudley, Don - Knowingly in the presence	Bail pd.	1
Dunn, Lloyd E. - Stratford - Disturbing the peace		2
Dunn, Lloyd E. - Colebrook - Larceny	1	1
Durant, Roger - W. Stewartstown - Night's lodging		2
Durant, Roger - W. Stewartstown - Night's lodging		1
Dustin, Danny - North Stratford - Possession of controlled drug, resisting arrest	Bail pd.	2
Ellis, James R. - Berlin - Issuing bad checks	2	4
Ellis, James R. - State Hospital - Issuing bad checks	9	5
Ellis, James R. - Superior Court - Issuing bad checks	6	2

Emerson, Gaylon L. - Lancaster - Burglary		4
Emerson, Gaylon L. - Lancaster - Burglary		4
Emerson, Gaylon L. - Lancaster - Burglary	1	0
Emond, Lionel - Lancaster - DWI		6
Farrar, Bruce W. - Lancaster - DWI, receiving stolen property		6
Ferguson, John - Errol - Operating snow machine on public highway, Unregistered snow machine		1
Fortin, Leopold - Berlin - Hold until fine is paid $308.00	2	2
Fritschy, Keith - Whitefield - Taking vehicle w/o consent		2
Gagne, John - North Stratford - Disturbing the peace		2
Gagne, John - Colebrook - Assault	Bail pd.	5
Gagne, John - Night's lodging		1
Gagne, Napolean, L. - St. Johnsbury - Hold for Lancaster court	1	0
Gaudette, Nancy - Colebrook - Theft	Bail pd.	1
Gaudette, William J. - North Stratford - A.W.O.L.		3
Gelinas, Anthony L. - North Stratford - DWI	Bail pd.	2
Gibbs, Stephen - W. Stewartstown - AWOL - U.S. Marines	1	0
Gilbert, Ted - Colebrook - Night's lodging		1
Goodrum, Robin - Colebrook - Disorderly conduct		1
Graham, Ronald - North Stratford - Receiving stolen property		1
Grover, Chester - Colebrook - Breaking & entering, Larceny m v		1
Grover, Chester - Colebrook - Burglary		4
Hackett, Stanley - Berlin - Aggravated assault	8	1
Harvey, Harold - Lancaster - Aggravated assault		5
Harvey, Harold - Lancaster - Aggravated assault	6	0
Haynes, Lesle - Colebrook - Assault on wife		2
Healy, Michael - Colebrook - Possession controlled drug	Bail pd.	2
Hemond, Wayne - Lancaster - Possession of drugs		3
Henrigues, Pena - U. S. Border Patrol - Illegal entry		1
Hecklots, Leonardus - U. S. Border Patrol - Illegal entry, deportation proceedings	1	1
Hicks, Alby - W. Stewartstown - Safe-keeping		1
Hudon, Rene, Jr. - Gorham - Breaking & entering	6	1
Hudon, Rene, Jr. - Berlin - Burglary & absconding	1	1
Hudon, Rene, Jr. - Colebrook - Burglary & absconding	1	1

Hudson, Leland - Colebrook - State Hospital escapee		1
Hughes, Elizabeth - Colebrook - Hindering apprehension or prosecution		4
Isadore, Noel - W. Stewartstown - DWI		2
Jalbert, Henry - Night's lodging		2
Jalbert, Henry - Night's lodging		2
Jalbert, Henry - Night's lodging		2
Jalbert, Henry - Lancaster - Intoxication		2
Jusrizal - Beecher Falls Customs - Illegal entry		4
Kaye, Kenneth - Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant - Breaking & entering, fishing w/o license	1	0
Kersey, Kathaleen F. - Colebrook - DWI	Bail pd.	1
King, Phillip - Lancaster - Disobeying an officer criminal trespass		3
Krysiak, Denis - Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant - Breaking & entering, fishing w/o license	Bail pd.	3
Lacombe, Luc - Pittsburg - Night's lodging		1
Laflamme, Dennis - Berlin - Crinimal threatening, burglary	1	3
Laflamme, Dennis - Berlin - Broke probation	1	2
Laflamme, Dennis - Berlin - Conspiracy		
Lakin, Derek - North Stratford - Assault		2
Lakin, Derek - North Stratford - Assault		2
Laliberty, Edward - Berlin - Burglary	15	0
Lane, Kin L. - Colebrook - Burglary		4
LeMay, Russel - Colebrook - Knowingly in the presence		1
Lesmana, Raden D. - Beecher Falls Border Patrol - Illegal entry		4
Lessard, Ronald - Pittsburg - Speeding, yellow line violation	Bail pd.	1
Letarte, Robert - Berlin - Found in contempt of court order		5
Leyden, Richard - Pittsburg - Fishing w/o license, taking illegal salmon	Bail pd.	2
Lizotte, James Jr. - Brought by self - Night's lodging		2
LomRanger, Denise - Pittsburg - Possession of controlled drug		2
Lopez, Reyes - U. S. Border Patrol - Illegal entry		1
Lyons, John - Whitefield - Burglary	1	2
Lystioa, Richard - Colebrook - Knowingly in the presence, transporting controlled drug	Bail pd.	2
Mark, Ed. Jr. - Beecher Falls customs - Night's lodging		2
MacLean, Harris - Colebrook - Night's lodging		1
McKeage, Dennis - Northumberland - DWI		5
Margro, Anthony - Colebrook - Breaking & entering		4
Margro, Anthony - Colebrook - Criminal mischief		3

Martell, Joseph - Lancaster - Knowingly being present		3
McNally, Stephen - Lancaster - Criminal trespass, possession controlled drug	23	0
Mercier, Dyane - Sherbrooke - Night's lodging		2
Michell, Richard - Beecher Falls - Night's lodging		1
Mickelboro, Jack - Colebrook - Forgery		1
Mickelboro, Jack - Colebrook - Forgery	2	6
Mora, Suarez - U. S. Border Patrol		1
Morin, Geraldine - Gorham - Aggravated assault	2	3
Morin, Geraldine - Gorham - Aggravated assault	9	4
Morin, Geraldine - Superior court - aggravated assault		2
Mosure, Derrel - Colebrook - DWI	1	0
Nash, Phillip - Colebrook - Statutory rape	17	3
Newton, William, Jr. - North Stratford - Drunk & disorderly		3
Niquette, Joachim - Superior court - Violation of court order	12	3
Pelletier, Paul - North Stratford - Night's lodging		1
Perkins, Benjamin G. - Pittsburg - Night's lodging		2
Pike, Donald - Berlin - Theft	2	1
Pinette, Paul - Berlin - Burglary	3	6
Poulin, Paul, Jr. - Colebrook - Stolen N. J. plates, no license unregistered vehicle		1
Poulin, Paul, Jr. - Colebrook - Possession of stolen plates		4
Pratt, John C. - Colebrook - Disorderly conduct		1
Purrington, John - Pittsburg - Night's lodging		2
Purrington, Steve - Gorham - Breaking & entering	6	1
Rancourt, Michael - Berlin - Accessory to burglary	3	5
Rasmussen, Robert - Berlin - Controlled drug in vehicle, present where controlled drug	5	5
Rasmussen, Robert - Colebrook - Controlled drug in vehicle, present where controlled drug		3
Reardon, David - Colebrook - Disorderly conduct		1
Ribenos, Carlos A. - U. S. Immigration Deportation		2
Riff, Albert - North Stratford - Theft		2
Riff, Albert - North Stratford - Theft & derisive words		4
Rivard, Andre - Berlin - Non-Support	16	5
Roby, Gordan - Colebrook - Hold overnight		2
Rougeau, Marcel - Pittsburg - DWI	Bail pd.	1
Roy, Clermont - Colebrook - Wreckless driving, resisting arrest	Bail pd.	2
Roy, Clermont - Colebrook DWI	Bail pd.	1
Roy, Marcel - Colebrook - Possession of controlled drug		1
Rusnadi - Beecher Falls Border Patrol - Illegal entry		4

Salim, Chaerul - Beecher Falls Border Patrol - Illegal entry		4
Santerre, Peter - Pittsburg - Knowingly present reg. drug		2
Schene, David - Whitefield - Taking vehicle w/o permission		2
Shreehan, Gregory - Night's lodging		2
Smith, Howard - Pittsburg - Possession		1
Smith, John - Colebrook - Breaking & entering		1
Southern, Richard M. - Lancaster DWI		2
Spinard, Gerald - Pittsburg customs - Possession of controlled drug		2
Thompson, James - Berlin - Burglary	Bail pd.	3
Thompson, Luc - Colebrook - Night's lodging		1
Travis, Jerome - Connecticut correctional Institution, embezzelment		4
Travis, Jerome - Superior court - Embezzelment		2
Truland, Bruce - Northumberland - Operating w/o license		2
Tupick, Alexander - Berlin - Burglary	1	0
Turcotte, Marc - Pittsburg - Night's lodging		1
Vose, Kevin - Lancaster - Possession of drugs		3
Walker, Wayne - Lancaster - Burglary		4
Walker, Wayne - Lancaster - Burglary	Bail pd.	4
Wallace, Glenn - Errol - DWI		1
Ward, Steven - Beecher Falls - Night's lodging		1
Wardojo, Bambang - Beecher Falls Border Patrol, Deportation proceedings, illegal entry	1	1
Wheeler, Donald - Stratford - DWI	Bail pd.	2
Williams, Clifton - Errol Unregistered snow machine, operating snow machine on public highway	Bail pd.	1
Williamson, Dann P. - W. Stewartstown - DWI		2
Williamson, Dann P. - Colebrook - Violation of court order	Bail pd.	4
Williamson, Dann P. - Colebrook - Assault		1
Williamson, Dann P. - Colebrook - Kidnap		1
Wingood, Kenneth - Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant - Breaking & entering	1	0
Wisniewski, Daniel M. - Colebrook - Night's lodging		2
Woida, Larry R. - Colebrook - Violation of court order		1
Yorke, Mark - Knowingly in the presence		1
Young, Edward - Lancaster - Violating court order	Bail pd.	3

COOS COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION 1974

Name	From	Held For	Weeks	Days
Abby, Mark	Northumberland	Taking w/o owner's consent	2	6
Albert, Roger	Berlin	DWI, & operating w/o license	Fine bal. pd. 2	3
Anderson, Edward	Berlin	Assault	6	3
Anderson, Edward	Berlin	Assault		5
Bacon, Lance	Berlin	Operating after revocation	4	0
Beland, Sheila	Berlin	Assault	9	5
Bougie, Armand	Berlin	Vagrancy	18	4
Buckley, Peter K.	Groveton	Speeding	1	6
Buckley, Peter K.	Berlin	Operating after revocation	2	3
Buckley, Peter K.	Whitefield	Possession of stolen property	12	0
Buckley, Peter K.	Colebrook	Possession of stolen property		
Buteau, Laurier	Berlin	Disorderly	4	2
Buteau, Laurier	Berlin	Disorderly		
Cantou, Daniel	Lancaster	Inhaling toxic vapors	3	3
Cass, Robert	Groveton	Disorderly conduct	3	1
Cass, Robert	Northumberland	Disorderly conduct	10	2
Caouette, Gilles	Colebrook	DWI - 2nd offense	4	3
Clark, Harold	Berlin	Knowingly present where controlled drug	7	2
Conway, Robert	Berlin	Receiving stolen goods	34	3
Cooper, Stephen P.	Berlin			3
Cooper, Stephen P.	Concord	Habitual offender - motor vehicle		
Cote, Donald P.	Concord	Sale of controlled drugs	20	3
Cote, Donald P.	Concord	Sale of controlled drugs	8	3
Couture, Michael	Lancaster	Inhaling toxic vapors-2nd offense	7	2
Depina, Nathaniel	Whitefield	Prohibited sales alcohol beverages	4	5
Downs, Arthur R.	Berlin	Operating after revocation, DWI	11	6
Dubay, Wilfred	North Stratford	Disturbing the peace	4	2
Dubay, Wilfred	Colebrook	Assault	16	1
Farrar, Bruce W.	Lancaster	DWI - 2nd offense	7	3
Filteau, Donald	Whitefield	DWI	2	0
Flanders, Clayton Jr.	Colebrook	Leaving scene of accident & driving after suspension		1
Gallant, Nelson	Berlin	Aggravated assault	31	3

Gallant, Nelson - Manchester - Aggravated assault	6	1
Grenier, Dennis - Berlin - DWI	4	5
Grover, Chester - Berlin - Burglary (3 counts)		
Hennessey, Michael - Berlin - DWI - 2nd offense	5	3
Hudon, Rene, Jr. - Berlin - Burglary	1	3
Hudon, Rene, Jr. - Colebrook - Burglary & Absconding	13	1
Hudon, Rene, Jr. - Superior Court - Burglary & Absconding	15	1
LaMarche, Durwood - Lancaster - DWI - 3rd offense	7	2
Letarte, Richard - Berlin - Operating after revocation	3	2
Lorry, David - Berlin - Operating after revocation & no registration	4	1
Lorry, David - Gorham - Operating after revocation w/o license	6	3
Macey, Everett - Whitefield - Taking car w/o consent	2	1
MacLean, Harris - Berlin - Disorderly	9	5
MacLean, Harris - Berlin - Disorderly conduct	9	4
MacLean, Harris - Berlin - Disorderly	9	2
MacMahan, Paul - Berlin - Forgery	19	4
McKeage, Dennis - Northumberland - DWI		4
Mickelboro, Jack - Berlin - Fraudulent check	4	2
Nash, Phillip - Superior court - sexual assault	15	5
Neil, Scott - Gorham - Receiving stolen property (3 counts)	36	5
Perry, James E. - Berlin - Sexual assault	17	1
Purrington, Steve - Berlin - Burglary	17	1
Rasmussen, Gary - Berlin - Criminal mischief	20	5
Rasmussen, Robert - Berlin - Controlled drug in vehicle & present where controlled drug	11	1
Sargent, Paul - Superior court - DWI	9	5
Thompson, Hugh - Gorham - DWI	2	0
Valley, Joseph - Berlin - Disorderly conduct	3	4
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Vancour, William - Gorham - Indecent exposure (streaking)	2	5
Vigil, Ruben, Jr. - Berlin - Breaking & entering	39	0